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SAYS WOMAN PAID $5 FOR HUSBAND'S MURDER

Atwell Names Mexia Man Receiver

Judge James E. Gresham has been appointed by United States Judge William H. Atwell of the Northern Ditsrict of Texas, receiver of the Walker Consolidated Petroleum company, which has been operated from Dallas headquarters in North Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Included in the company's assets are a 2000 barrel refinery at Iowa Park, 30 miles of pipe line, a train of tank cars, a few leases in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana fields, an office building and 15 dwellings at Iowa Park and branch offices at Indianapolis, Indiana and Birmingham, Ala., also a bunch of dry holes in the states named. The refinery has not been in operation for the past year.

Burglars Active In the City Now

Burglars have been active in Mexia for several days.

Sunday night there were three committed.

The Economy Filling Station was entered and some small change secured.

The Electra Cafe enjoyed a visit from the night owls and suffered a small loss.

Calhoun's meat market contributed something to the support of the daylight idlers and midnight operators.

Monday night Simmons news stand was visited by the gentry and considerable money and some cigars were secured.

All of the cases are being investigated by the officers, and in due time it is hoped that arrests will follow.

OIL

Today the work of running the tubing in the Welch No. 2 of the Humphreys Oil Company is going ahead. It was thought at first that this work preparatory to placing the well on the pump would be completed today. Late reports are that it will be Wednesday before the tubing will be ready and arrangements concluded.

Leases are saidto be changing hands in quite a few instances and a scramble is expected should the pump disclose prolific production.

The Jones No. 2 of the Humphreys Company at Kosse is today drilling at 7840 feet.

At Powell the Company expects to launch an intensive drilling campaign at once, it is learned from officials of the company here. Two other locations have been made recently one of which is on the Kenner and the other on the Springfield.

The production of the Humphreys Oil company is yet maintaining its average around 27,000 barrels daily.

Glen Kahle is planning to leave at once for Smackover to superintend operations in bringing the well of that company on the Norfleeet.

FIRST CHIEF OF STAFF INJURED AND CAPTURED

DUBLIN, April 10.—Liam Lynch, chief of staff of the Irregular Army, was injured and captured in a clash near Clonel, is officially announced. His condition is serious.

Japan raises goldfish with large flowing tails, which can be used as a support when the fish is at rest.

Citizens Urged Not To Drive Across Lawns

An incident has recently been called to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce which is more or less parallel with quite a number of occurences that have been noticed within the past few months. The incident in question relates to the experience of a citizen of Mexia whose residence is located on one of the newly paved streets. After the street grading was accomplished the citizen in question purchaed a sufficient amount of dirt to build up his lawn in a beautiful and artstic manner and spent several days hard work himself and with one or more laborers put it in just such shape as it it should be to prove attractive when the grass comes up on same Barricades were placed on the street just before it was opened and some ladies, evidently Mexia ladies, came along in a Sedan and on finding the barricades, drove across a portion of the freshly graded lawn. This was somewhat of a surprise to the citizen in question as such a course was hardly to be expected from ladies. Other incidents of similar nature have occurred in Mexia time after time. The city engineers and the police department have frequently had barricades knocked down, had barricade lanterns broken and grades in course of construction ruthlessly destroyed. There have been instances where people have heedlessly driven across lawns, much to their damage.

Once a man had a sign printed about spitting on the floor which said "If you spit on the floor at home spit on the floor here, we want you to feel at home." This applies in this case to those who do not know any better, who are "hard boiled" and do not care about anybody but themselves. However there is a small percentage of thoughtless people who do this and to those we would quote the Golden Rule "Do unto others as thou would have others do unto thee."

In other words if you do not mind the other fellow driving across your own lawn just crack down and drive across his.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

CHATTANOOGA.—Long George Kelly's two homers gave the Giants their sixth victory over the White Sox, 5 to 2.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Baseball of the variety they displayed during the last world series was offered to a crowd of 7000 by the Yanks here yesterday, Brooklyn winning, 4 to 1.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Lefty O'Doul pitched well for the Red Sox first team, which took the yanaigans into camp, 5 to 3.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—The Braves defeated Washington in an exhibition game, 4 to 1.

MEMPHIS,—The Pirates scored 8 runs in the third inning and easily defeated Memphis, 13 to 8. George Boehler, whom the Pirates recently purchased from Tulsa for $35,000, is to get a part of the purchase price.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — The St. Louis Cards handed Ty Cobb's Tigers a good beating yesterday, winning 6 to 0. George Dauss, veteran Tiger, pitched the entire game.

A break was reported in the main water main leading to this city yesterday. Superintendent R. D. Morgan corrected the trouble with ease and the citizenship did not realize that anything had occurred.

CORSICANA COMMISSION FIXES SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS

CORSICANA, April 10.—Because the election for Ward 4 was being held in the Recorder's court room the city commission held its session last week in the old council chamber on the second floor of the city hall. Mayor Halbert presided, and Commissioners Garrett, Blackmon and Carson answered to roll call. Because of the death of his moth-in-law, Commissioner Hughes was absent. The usual city officials were present.

Officials Make Monthly Reports

Officers made reports for the month of March as follows:

Recorder—Total number of cases, 5; affray, 9; intoxication, 3; abusive language 2; assault 1; associating with prostitute in public place, 1; gaming, 8.

Chief of Police—Total fines and costs, $512.80; collections, $512.30; worked, 50 cents.

Sexton—Nine graves dug for $75; five lots sold for $250.

Fire Chief—Alarms, 15; total loss, $155.

Tax Collector—Total collections, $2050.21.

Water Collector—Total water rent collected, $1696.98.

A petition was read from people living on South Beaton street near the city limits asking for lights in that section. The petition was referred to the light commissioner.

A petition from Rev. A. G. Griffin asked for lights and water at the God in Christ church on East Twelfth avenue. The petition was referred to the water and lights commission.

Street Commissioner Carson reported fair progress being made in working the streets.

Hose Is Needed

Police and Fire Commissioner Blackmon reported the fire department a little short on hose, but that a supply wa sin transit.

Parks and Finance Commissioner Garrett reported monthly bills to the amount of $4003.26 and they were ordered paid.

The matter of plumbers doing work improperly and covering it up without the work being inspected by the city engineer came up for considerable discussion and Mr. Harrison was instructed to look after and inspect all plumbing and to see that it is properly done, and that in case plumbers persist in doing their work improperly the engineer should report them to the commissioners so that the license of such plumbers may be revoked. In compliance with the request of Engineer Harrison the license of one plumber was revoked.

An ordinance creating a plumbers board was read for its second time, and on recommendation of the ordinance committee, was passed. Under the ordinance Health Officer Opie Wiss, Engineer Harrison, Sanitary Commissioner Carson are ex officio members of the board. Messrs. O. M. Mankin, master plumber, and Bristow, as journeyman plumber, were elected as members of the board.

Officers Salaries Were Fixed

The salaries of the city's officers have been fixed as follows: Chief of Police $2,000 per annum plus the fees for street summons; tax collector and assessor $175 per month; including the salary drawn from the water department; all policemen $115 per month; all mounted policemen $138; J. D. Ricker, $85 for day work altogether; city attorney, $1400 per annum, which is to include all office expenses and stenographers' fees.

At 5:10 the commission adjourned to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to canvas returns of yesterday's election.

SUBJECT OF LOWERING TAXES CONSIDERED IN THE CABINET

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Harding would recommend a cut in taxes all along the line, if it is decided that a revision of tax laws is advisable, it was announced at the white house. Secretary Mellon's suggestion to cut sur taxes from 50 per cent to 25 per cent was discussed at a cabinet meeting today, but it was made plain that the president did not favor reduction of merely higher taxes.

Jess Sweetser Golf Champion Will Go Over

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 10.—Jess Sweester, amateur golf champion is not going to England for the championship matches this spring, but he will wear a by "Y" on his sweater. The Yale faculty after at first indicating Sweester would not be available for th American team, changed its mind and said it would be a shame for an athlete of Jess' ability to be missing when the American golfers go after the British cup. The athletic board of control voted Sweester a major "Y".

TEXAS TABLOIDS

HENDERSON.—J. E. Norvell, 80, well-known banker of this section, died at his home here yesterday. Norvell had been active president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank for eighteen years.

FORT WORTH.—Vivian Whatley, 28 who was shot Sunday afternoon after officials said he resisted arrest during a raid on an alleged dice game, died here yesterday. Shortly thereafter a charge of murder was filed against Deputy Constable Wesley Massey.

CLEBURNE.—Jay M. Cummings, 65,, Texas pioneer who had been living in this county more than fifty years, died at the home of his son Dr. Cummings at Alvarado yesterday. His death was attributed to an attack of pneumonia.

DALLAS.—Technical and advanced steps in surgical science were discussed at the fourteenth semi-annual convention of the Texas Surgical Society which begun a two-day session at the Adolphus hotel Monday. About forty Texas surgeons are attending the meet.

Kansas Farmers Not In Move to Curtail Acreage

SALINA, Kas., April 10.—"There is no concerted movement among the farmers of Kansas to restrict wheat acreage so far as I am able to ascertain," John Tremble, president of the Kansas Farmers' Union, and land owner said today. "That there will be less acreage of wheat in Kansas than usual, is not due to an effort to reduce the acreage, but is due to lack of moisture. A large acreage of wheat sown last fall in a number of Northwest counties in Kansas is being plowed under, but this is due to the long dry spell. The wheat did not sprout, so the only remedy for the farmers is to plow the fields and they are now sowing thousands of acres in alfalfa. Kansas farmers need every penny they can produce to make both ends meet, so it would be unwise to restrict acreage."

REDUCTION IN KANSAS WHEAT YIELD PREDICTED

TOPEKA, Kas., April 10.—A reduction of several million bushels in the total Kansas wheat yield this year was indicated today in the first report of E. C. Paxton, Government agricultural statistician.

Paxton refused to estimate the reduction in bushels, but his report shows the condition of the crop is one per cent lower, than a year ago and that the abandoned acreage will be about 7 per cent increase.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA

SIOUX CITY, Iowa., April 10.—Five persons, including children were burned to death when fire destroyed George Babb's farm house near Whiting, Iowa according to word received here.

The Bible contains 810,697 words and 3,566,480 letters.

Milwaukee Pulls Off Big Bowling Meet of 10,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 10.—The American Bowling Congress, participated in by more than 10,000 American bowlers and 1,956 teams, closed here late yesterday after three new records were hung up in the last three days.

The first record in the team event was set by the Claman Dairy Lunch of Indianapolis, with 3,115, but a minute later the Nelson Mitchells of Milwaukee finished with 3,139, the highest of the event.

C. Daw and F. Wilson set a new mark in the doubles with 1,358.

Three times the all-event mark was lowered. Marion MacDowell, of Cleveland, started with 2,003 and then Charlie Daw, Milwaukee, set up 2,014. William Knox, of Philadelphia, then scored 2,019.

High individual score was 279, held by a number of contestants.

High team game of 1,094 was shot by the Claman Dairy Lunch of Indianapolis.

Prize money will exceed $84,000.

Houston Elects City Democratic Ticket In Full

HOUSTON, April 10.—Mayor Oscar Holcombe and his entire ticket were returned to office in the city election here yesterday, returns tabulated early today indicated. Five bond issues, totaling $1,250,000, also carried.

The election was marked by an unparalleled lack of interest. But 5,688 votes were cast, as against more than 19,000 in the primary election.

A rumor was circulated late yesterday that a "concerted plan" was on foot to scratch out the names of the candidates on the ballot and write in the names of other men. This was done to some extent, but the "concerted move" failed to materialize.

Unofficial returns given out early today were:

Holcombe, 4,729; Judge Roy Campbell 619; Murray B. Jones, 77.

Watermelon Farmer Killed by Passenger

FORT WORTH, April 10.—A. Z. Laro, a watesmelon farmer, living about five miles east of here, was killed when a Rock Island passenger train struck the wagon in which he was riding at a crossing near his home. He was well known throughout North Texas as one of the most successful raisers of Texas.

Black Hand Reign Of Terror Over Chicago Today

CHICAGO, April 10.—Two men were killed and three buildings bombed in a "black hand" reign of terror here today.

Stanley King, a pianist, believed to have been an innocent victim was killed when a bomb was hurled from auto at the apartment building in which he lived, as he was about to enter. King's bride, who was waiting up for her husband to return from work, ran to the street as the neighborhood was shaken, crying, "I knew it" and collapsed, unconscious.

Joseph Polumba, 45, an Italian, was shot to death on the streets of "Little Italy" today. Two men walked up to him and fired three shots each into his body and fled. Police blamed "black handers", for the shooting, as well as the series of bombings.

Italians owned or were occupants of all the buildings damaged and police announced they did not believe the explosions had anything to do with three recent blasts attributed to enemies of the Ku Klux Klan.

It was during the second century B. C. that women first wore an engagement ring on the fourth finger of left hand as a symbol of betrothal.

The trash wagons did not complete the tour of the city last week, and they will continue until the work of cleaning up is completed.

$5.00 Amount Given To Man To Kill Man This Slayer Admits

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 10.—Frank Potano confessed to the slaying of W. Louis Rottach, declaring the victim's wife paid him five dollars to commit the murder, police announced. Rottach was shot to death in the back. "Mrs. Pottach paid me five dollars to kill her husband and left the door unlocked so I could get in," the confession stated, authorities said.

Darwin Predicts Hard Sledding For Neff's Enforcement Measure

DALLAS, April 10. — Governor Neff's law enforcement bill will have hard sledding in the coming special session of the legislature which convenes next Monday, in the opinion of Senator Darwin of Paris. The wholesale vetoing of many bills has antagonized many many members of both houses, according to the senator. A number of solons who voted for the bill at the regular session are now ready to oppose it.

Engineer Killed In Wreck of T. P. In Western Texas

SWEETWATER, Texas, April 10.—Engineer William Price was killed when Texas and Pacific passenger train number 15, westbound, was wrecked at Colorado, Texas. A split rail is said to have caused the accident. No passengers were reported injured.

Ford Said To Be After Another Big Railroad

DETROIT, Mich, April 10.—Reports were current here today that the Ford Motor Company is negotiating to purchase the Virginia Railroad.

Receipt of information that officials of the southern railways held a meeting in New York last night, after which they refused to affirm or deny that negotiations were being conducted with the motor company, added strength to the report.

Henry Ford is now in the South and his son, Edsel, is said to be in New York. A report said to have come from Norfolk, where Henry Ford was a recent visitor, stated that the motor king had offered $60,000,000 for the railroad. The directors, it is said, demand $110,000,000.

Acquisition of the Virginia Railroad would give Ford direct connection with his extensive coal fields and also a through route from Detroit to the Atlantic coast. This route would be made possible by linking the southern railroad with Ford's other railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, which engineers say would not be difficult.

"How Dry I Am"

SAN ANTONIO.—Strains of "How Dry I Am," played by a dance orchestra floated from the windows of an inn near here as dry agents searched the place for liquor. Seventy five bottles of beer were found.

Russians Postpone Trial of Tikhon, Another Catholic

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, April 10.—The Russian Government today postponed until April 17, the trial of the Metropolitan Tikhon, patriarch of all Russia.

Dr. Tikhon was to have been tried tomorrow for resistance to the Soviet ruling providing for sequestration of church property.

Protests against his trial have been received from many parts of the world following the execution of Mgr Budkevich and the sentencing to ten years' imprisonment of Archbishop Zepliak.

Hugo Stinnes and Wife Taken from Passenger Train

By GUS M. OEHM
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 10.—Hugo Stinnes and his wife were taken by French troops from the industrialist's sleeping car attached to a train at Coblenz horst and were placed under temporary arrest in a freight car early today.

Later the Stinnes were released.

Many arrests were effected through out the new and old occupied areas by the French today on the occasion of a nation-wide funeral for the Krupp victims.

Former Ministers Giesberts and Stegerwald were taken into custody. State Secretary Hamm of the chancellory was thrown into jail.

FALLS EIGHT STORIES AND STILL LIVES

OKLAHOMA CITY.—After falling eight stories in a runaway elevator, C. F. Fox, 65, has a chance to live. Fox's two legs were badly crushed.

Don't take stock in anything that doesn't pay a fair and honest dividend.

Ingram and Johnson Sell Lumber Company to J. R. Neece Lumber Company; Open Up Town Offices

Announcement is made that the J. R. Neece Lumber Company has purchased the Ingram and Johnson lumber company of this city. The latter plant has for the past eighteen months maintained a yard on South McKinney. Following the deal the purchasing company has moved the material to the up town yards at the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Palestine street.

Through the transaction, Messrs. Ingram and Johnson have installed a modern "up to the minute plan service and building bureau." They will be glad to meet and confer with anyone contemplating any new building and advise with them without cost to the prospective builder. They propose to furnish plans and specifications to any prospective home builder for the actual cost of such plans, with the understanding that the plans and specifications will not cost the builder anything, if they are the successful bidders and awarded the contract.

Miss Elise Gibson Selected By Leah Baird In Movie Contest

Miss Elise Gibson has a high facial value for motions pictures.

This was the decision last night of Leah Baird, now appearing in person and in pictures, at the National Theatre here. She scanned the audience in search of one whom she considered best measured up to the requirements of the silver screen and Miss Elise Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gibson of 500 East Sumpter street of this city.

Three others will be chosen by the famous Movie Star by Wednesday night when the audience will award the four prizes to the four contestants whom Miss Baird chooses and who will appear on the stage.

The prizes are a $50.00 gold watch; $25 hat; fine pair of shoes; annual pass to the National Theatre. Also 8x10 photos of themselves will be given to each of the girls.

This feature of the entertainment at the National Theatre is arousing much local interest and it is expected that, at each performance the crowds will increase.

Miss Baird is appearing daily, in the afternoon, and twice each evening.

Nature's Vanity Case For Girls Plays Part In National Health Effort Of Forces United To Give Children Here A Fair Deal

© CHILD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The little lady sitting at her dressing table is not a star of the stage, now yet a daughter of wealth. She is just an American school girl, typical of hundreds of thousands in this country, and she is beautiful.

Her vanity case is responsible for her charms. Look closely at the accompanying photograph and you will find the secret of perfect health and happiness.

The components of her Vanity Case have been selected with infinite care and after long research by "Professor Happy," the wizard of the American Child Health Association, of which Herbert Hoover is the president. The Association was formed by the merging of the American Child Hygiene Association and the Child Health Organization of America, and one of its many purposes is to establish a child health education program in the schools that will interest the children of the country. "Professor Happy's" job is to address high school students on the advantages of a wise diet and other health questions, and he delivers his message in entertaining fashion.

Among his aids to unlobrittude there is Cow's Vanishing Cream, seen at the rear of the dressing table with a dainty bow of ribbon decorating the top. The rouge on this table is Cream Kissed Carrots; the comcream is "Essence of Oatmine Beets make the lipthe Skin Softener is picked oughs of the nearest apiss America is demonnith in the last named nity Case and is just Professor Happy's" it "will remove unsightly rashes from the face and bring a soft, white skin."

Other ingredients of the Vanity Case are:

Aquae Vitae—the water of life, and for best results four glasses should be taken a day.

Eau de Bain, the water of cleanliness; this should be mixed with pure soap in a shining white tub.

"Happy's" Sleep—will eradicate wrinkles and give the mouth a permanent curve. It will not evaporate in fresh air and should be mixed at the proportion of one bedful to an open window. Wash before applying.

Complexion Powders extracted from wholesome cereals.

Powder Puffs, made from fluffy baked potatoes.

Eye Sparklers, made of phosphorus taken from tempting creamed onions.

Vanity Brushes for the teeth.

Perfumes, squeezed from fresh, luscious fruits.

For the enlightenment of skeptics, who doubt the beneficial results of close application to this dressing table, "Happy" has produced a splendid testimonial. He says:

"A huge rock was recently unearthed near the Garden of Eden. On it was chiseled a letter from Eve endorsing Happy's Vanity Case."

At any rate the American Child Health Association knows from vast experience in health work among children that if any American girl elects to use "Happy's" Vanity Case, his promise to her will be fulfilled. And the consequent blush on the cheeks and sparkle in the eyes will be permanent.

The American Child Health Association's national headquarters is at 532 Seventeenth Street, Washington, D. C., while an administrative office is maintained at 370 7th Avenue, New York City.

CO-OPERATIVE FARM MARKETING NOTES

American Bankers Association Bodies Are Lending Their Active Support to Movement.

On the theory that efficient marketing methods rather than easy credit facilities, are the big need of the farmers, the State Bank Division and the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association have jointly launched an active campaign to promote the development of the co-operative farm marketing movement.

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Of the co-operative plan, President Harding says: "I know of no single movement that promises more help toward the present relief and the permanent betterment of agricultural conditions than co-operative farm marketing."

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In order to gather the best information obtainable on successful co-operative marketing projects, the State Bank Division has sent a questionnaire to bankers in every part of the country. Information is asked as to whether the local associations are organized on the commodity basis, handling one product or a few similar products, or on the regional basis, doing all buying or selling; whether they serve local needs only; whether they are combined or consolidated with other locals to include some special phases or marketing, such as processing and packing, and whether they are combined with a large number of locals to form a sales organization.

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James R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation says: "The volume of credit necessary to market any given crop co-operatively would not be greater than that required for non-co-operative marketing. I seriously question whether or not as large a volume of credit would be necessary, since co-operative marketing implies orderly marketing or the feeding of the market consistently throughout the period of consumption. It certainly would remove the necessity of whatever funds are used in speculative transactions. The farmer is concerned with consumptive and not speculative demands."

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The form of contract between the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association and its members is cited by the Bankers Association as an efficient instrument for putting the idea into operation. Under this contract the Association agrees to buy and the grower to sell to the co-operative all his tobacco for five years, except such as is not under his control, on account of existing mortgage or contracts.

The tobacco is to be delivered at the earliest reasonable time after cutting or curing. The Association makes rules and standardizes and grades the tobacco, the grower agreeing to be bound by such rules. Tobacco of like type, grade and quality delivered in the same crop year is pooled, the Association classification being conclusive. The tobacco is handled in one major pool; minor pools are made by type and grade.

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The Co-operative Association sells the tobacco at the best prices obtainable, and pays the grower the net amount received, less freight, insurance, interest, and deductions to cover all costs of operating the association; also to create funds for credits and other general commercial purposes, not to exceed one per cent of the gross sale price. The surplus from these deductions is later prorated among the growers.

The Association agrees to accept drafts drawn against it by the grower upon delivery of tobacco, and to assist the grower to discount his drafts, secured by the warehouse receipts, through the most advantageous banking system. It also co-operates with him in many other details of his business.

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Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, says: "Generally speaking, the American farmer has been forced to sell his crop hurriedly and at the time of maximum supply. But the co-operative marketing associations are gradually overcoming this situation. In the hands of the individual farmer, his products have often been little more than an offset against debts contracted in order to carry on his producing operations. In the hands of the co-operative association, they can be assembled in quantity, graded and warehoused, pledged as collateral for loans, and marketed in an orderly way."

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Fred I. Kent, chairman of the Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association, says: "When bankers refuse to extend credits to co-operative organizations that are not being developed so as to assure the safety of all concerned, it is just as much to the interest of the farmers to have them do so as it is to the bankers. When, therefore, a farmer finds that some co-operative organization, in which he may be a member, is unable to obtain credit, he should look into it at once and ascertain the reason, and then either take means to correct such errors of organization or methods as exist, or withdraw his membership at the first moment that he can fairly do so. If the farmers and bankers work together in this manner, co-operative marketing can be made a most valuable adjunct to our commercial and trade machinery."

QUART OF WATER CLEANS KIDNEYS

Take a Little Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excit the kidneys. They become over worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neuralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; make a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

SPORT TABLOIDS

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas University defeated Trinity University 6 to 4 here yesterday in a slow game which was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness.

WICHITA FALLS.—Manager Walter Salm has announced the Spudders' asquisition o fthree players from the Chicago Cubs. They are: Leo Cotter, outfielder and first baseman, Denver Grigsby, outfielder, and Martin Dumovich, southpaw hurler.

COLLEGE STATION.—The Texas Aggies showed the best form of the year in their game here yesterday with the Southern Methodist University Mustangs, defeating the visitors 7 to 3

"Fool There Was"

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and his

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Small Vote Cast In School Board Election Saturday

At the school board election Saturday, the members of the board standing for re-election were again chosen to represent the citizenship on the board. A small vote of 78 was cast.

The members of the board re-elected and their vote was as follows:

A. D. McDonald, 76.
Gene Sinclair, 73.
W. M. White, 73.
Jack Womack, 76.
W. H. Tolson, 2.
W. B. Kendrick, 4.
B. W. Simmons, 3.

The board as it now stands is composed of:

Judge W. M. White
Roy Bass
A. H. Berry
David Murphy
A. D. McDonald
Gene Sinclair
Jack Womack

GROUCHETTES

By Miles Boy

A hole lot uh pepul are writin about what they like an dont like about thur towns, and I dont se whi I kant tel what I like an dont like bout my town.

Furst I like thu plase bekause it is loisated whur it iz and so klose to an oil field that I wont have tu go so far tu get gazoline to run mi lizzie.

Seekond I like thu place bekase it is healthy an we got good water an ether thing im not goin to menshun.

Thurd I won have to go so fur to egt my shurt retaled whur shop tore it of when we git thu cotton mill runnin.

Forth I kan go swimmin in thu pule at the wye building when it get bilt and can say ta ta to thu turtles and snaiks.

Fift I can go to Bomont an git sum oil if these fellers want to much fur thores when thu raleroad gets bilt an kan go to Nuorleans an git sum molases if I want to.

Sixt I kin go to skule and git uh good education when thu nu hi skool bjuldin is dun.

Seven I can se al kinds uv pepul here an studie human natur all I want to and not have tu go several miles tu du ut.

I like tu be in a cita whur everybody says "howdy" an makes yu fele at home," and whur selfushnes has got skeered and run an hid itself

An nun I like tu be wher tha ar a noospaper that luks after thu town good and redy at awl times to hep git al kinds uh things hear to give us pore fellers a job. Thu thing tu do is subscribe for thu News and help them pore fellers edit thu paper. Tha luk like tha was tired like sompin auful an need courgment to keep going Subscribe rite now and dont wate til tha ar al played out an cant go and then kik yore self for neglektin them fellers.

Nou what I don't like is jest the opposite to what I du like and I aint gonta say nuttin bout that cause I kno u don't like some things aither an uts no use to stur up any thing any more.

MEXIA PARTY ENJOYS TRIP TO HOLY LAND

Friends of De Leon Harp, former Mexia citizen and Mayor here, now residing in San Antonio and who is on a trip with Colonel Albert E Humphreys to Europe writes friends from Europe that the trip is being enjoyed immensely. Cards leaving Jerusalem the ninth of last month have just been received in which it is stated "Colonel Humphreys, Mrs. Humphreys and myself are enjoying our visit to the places of historical interest in the Holy Land."

Other friends here have received messages from the Colonel indicating that he expects to be back in Mexia the latter part of this month.

YOU MEAN GUY!

See where a girl, wanted in a $1,000,000 mail holdup, was arrested in Chicago. Holding up he males is one of the neatest little things the female of the species does.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CORSICANA.—Collup's home run with two men on gave the Omaha Bees a 4 to 2 victory over the Corsicana Gambo Busters, here yesterday.

Rev. P. D. Tucker is to attend the Masonic meeting at Wortham tonight.

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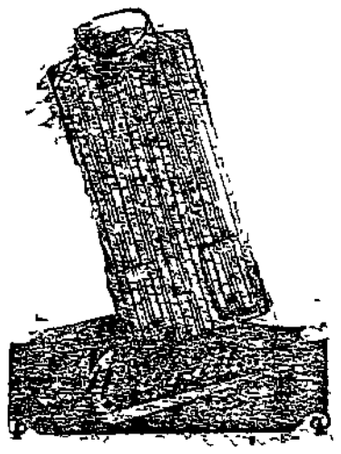

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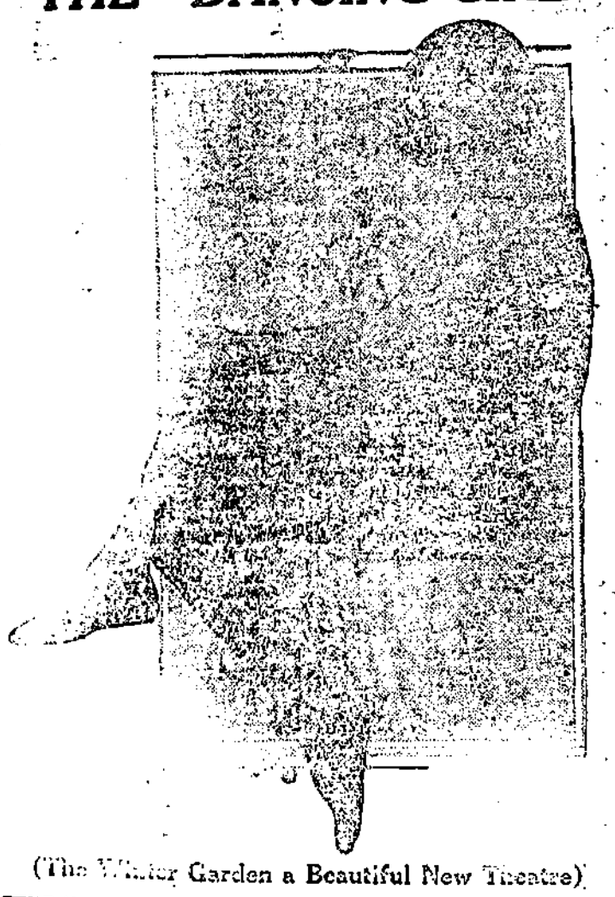

(The Winter Garden a Beautiful New Theatre)

THE New Winter Garden is rapidly winning recognition as the handsomest theatre in New York. Completely rebuilt, the famous playhouse which has been the home of more than thirty musical productions, under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert reopened recently under a new policy and presenting a new style of entertainment. A new auditorium now confronts the visitors to the Winter Garden. New furnishings and decorations bring to the spectator a comfort and luxury that are not often encountered in a theatre. Among the decorative features are a "grand promenade" in the rear of the auditorium and a sculptured panel, "The Shepherd's Dream," in the ceiling. A color scheme of gold and mulberry has been effectively employed. Smoking is no longer permitted and an air of refinement is generated throughout that is reflected by the class of theatregoers now attracted to the building. Indeed in its new form the Winter Garden is creating an even greater prestige and popularity than it acquired in the days when it was the pre-eminent home of revue in America. "The Dancing Girl," an elaborate musical play with intimate scenes, was selected by the Messrs. Shubert as the opening attraction at the theatre. From present indications this production is marked for the biggest success in the history of the Winter Garden.

NATURE PUTS MAN TO TEST

Human nature is put to a real test in "Is Divorce a Failure?" by and with Leah Baird, by removing all the refinements of civilization and turning three men and a woman loose on a desert island with a typhoon, an erupting volcano and sharks for companions. This dramatic spectacle was adapted by Miss Baird from Dorian Neve's stage play, "All Mine," and is an Associated Exhibitors feature that is being shown at the National Theater. In leading support of Miss Baird are seen Richard Tucker, Tom Santschi, Walter McGrail and Alec B. Francis.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE?

One customer traded some beds and springs that was in her way for a kitchen cabinet which she needed; another a wood cook stove for a mattress; another an ice box that was too large, for one the right size.

Speaking of ice boxes, I have new and second hand ones, priced right. When you can trade something in your way for something you need, you are saving money. At the same time you are helping someone else to save by purchasing what you traded, for less than they would have to pay.

It pays to trade. Everybody wins. The trader, dealer and customer. I have new and second hand ice boxes, gas, wood and oil stoves and many other articles too numerous to mention that you usually find in a new and second-hand store.

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312 EAST COMMERCE

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WACO WRITER PRAISES SPIRIT OF PROGRESS MANIFEST HERE

Will Hinchliffe, who was a Mart visitor Sunday, hands the Mexia Daily News, the following article by J. J. Hutchinson, which appeared in a recent issue of The Waco Times-Herald:

Word comes that Mexia is to make a strong bid for the new railroad which is to be built from Port Arthur to Waco.

The Chamber of Commerce of the Limestone county city is actively at work to route the new line to Mexia.

A committee has been sent to Houston for a conference with Col. R. C. Duff, and this committee reported "satisfactory progres."

Mexia is in earnest about securing the new rail line. That city, with approximately half a million dollars, raised during this year for cotton mills and other industries, is "showing the way" for constructive city building.

When the time comes to talk business with money, no doubt Mexia will be ready. Evidently the citizens of that town are not content to rest on their reputations as an oil city. The manner in which they have gone after and secured cotton mill investments, and the steps they are taking to route the new rail line from Waco to Port Arthur, via that city, indicates they are not overlooking anything that can be brought to Mexia.

Normangee and Mart Interested

Other towns are likewise taking an interest in the routing of the new line. S. A. Nunn, of Normangee, on a visit to Mart, let it be known that the commercial organization of his town was interested in the Waco, Beaumont and Sabine railway. Normangee, as well as Mart are on the route as surveyed.

As to the attitude of Mart, the Herald of that city says:

"It is understood that Mexia is making a bid for the road, and it is to be a question of how bad Mart wants it, or whether it will be a desirable asset as to how strong Mart will go after the new road."

Mr. Duff, who is now in the East in connection with the contemplated bond issue, is expected in Texas in the next few days. On his return other towns will doubtless take up in earnest the routing of the new line.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

DALLAS.—Four persons were injured, two of them seriously, when an automobile in which they were riding crashed through the bannister of a bridge over Goat Neck Creek, about six miles north of here last night.

WACO—Speed Officer Robert Can Mic was shot in the neck last night while trying to arrest an alleged speeder. His chances for recovery are favorable, it was said. The autoist was arrested.

CARTHAGE.—Jesse Rambin, charged with the murder of Dr. A. L. Parrish, prominent physician of Garrison, was found guilty and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary here yesterday. Alfred Simpson, alleged companion of Rambin on the night of the murder, was to go on trial today.

DALLAS.—Tom Regan, 72, retired plumber, died late yesterday from loss of blood caused by severed artery as shown by a bruise on the right cheek, according to the autopsy. There were a number of other bruises of undetermined origin. Police are investigating the case.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.—The body of an unidentified man with his head nearly shot off, found in a canebrake near here, is thought to be that of a revenue officer. Local authorities are holding the body for investigation.

DALLAS.—Citizens of Oak Cliff telephoned to police headquarters that a lion, evidently escaped from the Forest Park zoo, was at large and wandering about the streets. Police hastened to the scene of danger. The lion was a large St. Bernard dog. The dog was returned to his owner and peace again reigned in Oak Cliff.

HOLLINGSWORTH UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION

N. Hollingsworth, cashier of the Prendergast-Smith Bank, was operated on for appendicitis at the Provident Sanitarium in Waco Monday. Mr. Ben S. Smith of the bank states that he had a message from there this morning in which it was stated that he is doing nicely. His many friends are glad to know of the success of the operation and hope for his early return.

"PRISONER COMING TO THE PALACE

Whats a li'l engagement ring, anyhow?

Admittedly, it's a white rock that costs a heap of coin and has a wicked gisten on the third finger of the left hand. It looms up like an arc light in a dungeon. Some men, looking at an engagement ring, see a reflection of themselves in the brilliant stone and get all swelled up with an idea that annexing a resting place for that gem on a white hand means they've gotten an iron clad deed to a human soul. Usually these poor unfortunates meet with disillusionment about three rent days and the other side of the orange blossoms.

Other men, looking at a pretentious diamond on some lady's hand, which they didn't happen to place there themselves, regard it merely as a gentleman's handicap in the race of hearts. It's a sort of a spur to their personal pride to call that "some other fellow."

The hero of George Barr McCutcheon's romantic novel, "The Prisoner," formerly titled "Castle Craneycrow," felt about as much awe for the girl's new solitaire as the prizefight manager in H. C. Witwer's "The Leather Pushers," who regarded engagement diamonds as something to "hock" on rainy days.

The Universal film version of "The Prisoner," starring Herbert Rawlinson under Jack Conway's direction and with Eileen Percy, June Elvidge, Bertram Brassby and ten other famous players in support, come to the Palace theater tomorrow.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3383 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW. corner thereof; thence S-30-E 330 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 385 vrs. thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 587, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

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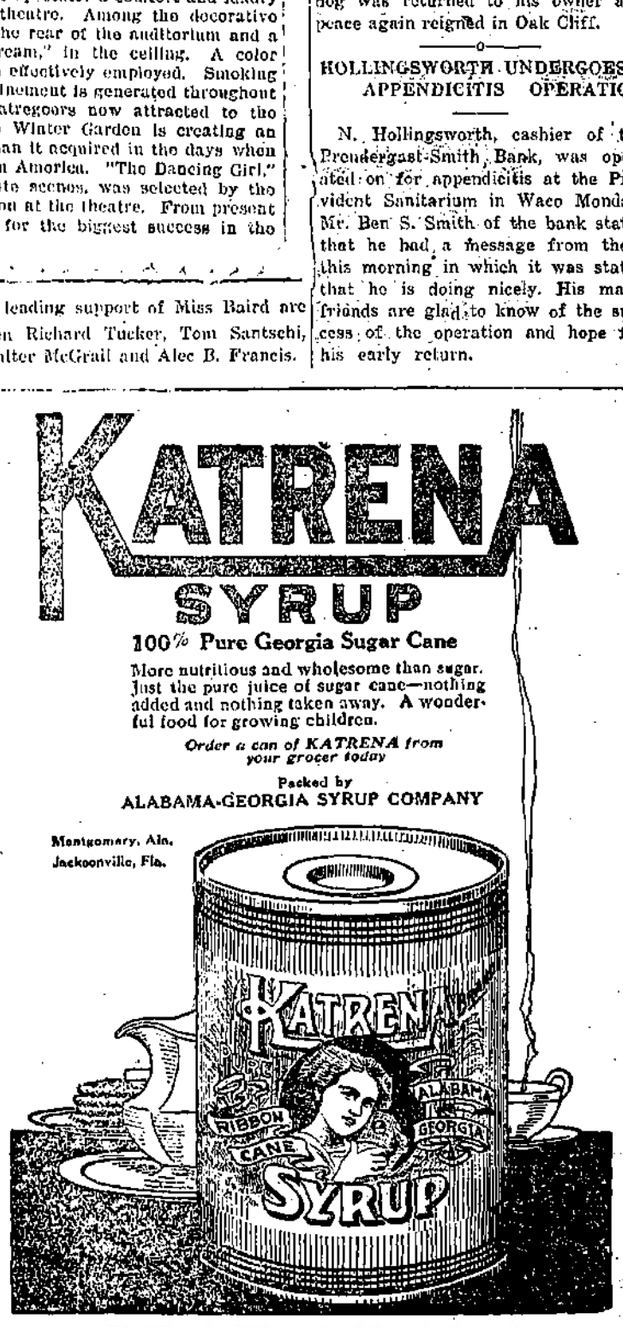

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MAKERS OF MEXIA

Not all city builders live within the corporate limits of the particular community under consideration. Out of town friends are valuable from this standpoint particularly. We are now especially thinking of former citizens of Mexia who reside elsewhere today and others who are soon to be "former citizens" and who will never let pass an opportunity to say something good and do something worthy for the old Home Town.

It is learned with regret that Messrs. Sam Suravitz and W. E. Becker, with their families, are soon to move to Houston. Both of these estimable gentlemen are now connected with the local Light and Power Company and throughout the period of their relations with public utilities here they have conscientiously striven at all hours, regardless of their perplexing and unusual problems, to give this city the best Light and Power service to be found anywhere. Their work has been so very vital to safety and comfort that they themselves have not been much in the limelight. They have had to spend long days and longer nights in the development of the service now given here and to them and to their able assistants Mexia will always be indebted.

Mr. Suravitz' dealings with the public have been with courtesy and a real interest in Mexia's growth. As manager of the affairs of the company here, he has been open and frank regarding the plans or problems as far as was possible.

Mr. Becker's management of the big plant here has likewise been of the highest order of engineering efficiency. Seldom has Mexia been without lights except for a few minutes at a time, once in a great while, and the surrounding towns receiving power and light from this source, too, have shared in this satisfactory service.

In the old days of the early boom, when the engine then in use was too small for the load, there were times when the service here was nut up to the standard which the company officials and which the public desired. But that condition was remedied as soon as possible by the installation in Mexia of one of the largest engines West of the Mississippi River.

The local company in recent months was purchased by outside interests and the hope has constantly been held out that the lighting system of the city would be so improved as to meet the needs of the night here just as soon as the new owners adjusted themselves and got a real grasp of the problems and necessities of the city and of the citizens.

MOVIE STAR TO BE GUEST AT SALESMEN'S LUNCHEON

The following program and "Hot Shots" are taken from the Salesman's weeky bearing that name.

Salesmanship Club of Mexia
Hurdleston Hotel
Wednesday, April 11th, 1923
12:15 to 1:30 (on the dot)
Baseball Day
Subject—4 minute speakers
Seventh Inning Rally.
Frank C. Bolton
Ben F. Stollenwerck
C. L. Lewis
10 minute speaker—Playing the Game.
O. Marvin Thomas, Sec'y Chamber of Commerce, Winnsboro, Texas.

Mr. Thomas who is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Winnsboro, is making the trip here at the special invitation of friends of the club who speak very highly of him and of his work. His address will furnish much interest.

The honor guests are Leah Baird, Movie Star, her husband and business manager.

Hot Shots

Announcements—Our Quartette.

"He who seeks equity must do equity," is an old maxim which will apply to salesman in all lines of business.

"Old Mother Hubbard went to the cubbard to get her dog a bone"; and "Hubbard" Northern with his "Champion" ball team of the Texas association are our guests of honor today; we will feed you well at our Cupboard and we will lend you inspiration from the livest bunch of men in Texas, Mexia's business men.

Tuesday, April 24th, at 7 p. m. is the date and time for the Salesmanship Rotary-Lions Get-together banquet. Get your ticket searly. Dick has 'em $1 is all you need.

Salesman Welch is looking for his attendance prixe. It will be "Tendered" in open meeting Wednesday.

O. P. says where's mine—He'll get it.

Rule 8

Success comes in "Cans"; Failure in "Can'ts".

—(Phil Karner Furnished this)

Lee P. Pierson, Editor.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Jack Quinn, veteran spit-baller of the Boston Red Sox, will be out of the game for a month, it was said today. He had a bone broken by a pitched ball in a game Saturday.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Darkness halted the game here yesterday between the Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Cards. The score was 11-all when the players took to the showers. eVach, Pratt and Hornsby featured with homers. The two teams will play again today.

QUANAH.—Announcement has been made of the sale of the Acme Cement Plaster Company property at Ace to the Certainteed Products Company of New York.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

CONCERNING SCHOOL HISTORIES

(The New Age)

The Sons of the American Revolution and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as one of their contributions for the benefit of our people and country, have engaged in the work of scanning the present-day histories of the United States, used in many of the schools. Other organizations are taking some action in this respect, and one called The Patriot League for the Preservation of American History, of which Charles Grant Miller, Rosebank, New York City, is director, is devoting its endeavors to this particular and very important work.

Mr. Miller, who has made a study of modern United States histories, gives the following information, which is of great interest to Masons because those mentioned, we believe without exception, have been members of the Masonic Fraternity. Of course, and perhaps rightly so, their Masonic connections should not have been mentioned in the United States histories any more than their church affiliation, but it is rather strange that so many of them have not been mentioned at all, or else slightly mentioned, with some slurring or critical allusion.

West, in his "History of the American People", said to be widely used in high schools, teaches:

George Washington as a youth had been refused a coveted commission in the British Army. Sam Adam's father had been ruined by the wise British veto of a proposed Massachusetts "Land Bank." The older Otis failed to secure an appointment on the Massachusetts bench. Alexander Hamilton was a penniless and briefless law student, with no chance for special advancement unless by fishing in troubled waters.

All these distinguished patriots were Masons, yet note the slur—not one of them given any credit for patriotism, but the insinuation is that disappointment or opportunity was the reason of their taking the stand against Great Britain.

Prof. Hart, in his "School History of the United States, Revised," calls Samuel Adams "a political boss", and both Hart and McLaughlin and Van Tyne in their "History of the United States for Schools, Revised" attribute to Alexander Hamilton the sentiment, "The people are a great beast."

Everett Barnes' "Short History" Part II, page 9, says: "John Hancock, a rich merchant of Boston, who at a later day was President of the Continental Congress and the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a smuggler; so had been his father." This is the only mention of Hancock in the Barnes school history. Whether he was maligned because he was a conspicuous patriot or because he was a conspicuous Mason, who knows?

Dr. Joseph Warren, who was Provincial Grand Master, leader of the Sons of Liberty, and the first patriot of distinction to lay down his life in the Revolution, is not mentioned in any one of the ten modernized school histories.

Paul Revere, who was Grand Master of Massachusetts Grand Lodge, got scant mention from any of them for his notable services to the patriot cause.

Gen. Richard Montgomery, whom Washington placed in chief command of the Northern Army; Gen Harry Knox, who was the head of Washington's artillery; Gen. Daniel Morgan, the leader of his infantry; Gen. Edward Hand, his adjutant general, Gen. Joseph Reed, his secretary; and the distinguished Generals John Sullivan, Anthony Wayne, John Stark—every one a Mason—all fare sadly at the vandal hands of these revisionists.

Hart gives to Benedict Arnold sole credit for the attack on Quebec, with no mention whatever of General Montgomery, who commanded, led the attack and lost his life there.

General Knox's outstanding services throughout the Revolution are ignored by every one of the modern revisionists, and the only mention of him by any of them is passing note of his being Secretary of War in Washington's cabinet.

Like neglect is accorded to General Sullivan, who was Washington's right-hand man in the victory at Trenton, won at Quaker Hill what Lafayette pronounced "the best contested battle of the war," served with great distinction on Long Island, on Staten Island, in West Chester, at Brandywine and at Germantown, and even when breaking in health led the expedition that drove the Tories and Indians out of western New York. Yet Everett Barnes seems never to have heard of General Sullivan, and McLaughlin and Van Tyne, Hart and Guitteau refer to him only as leading a march against the Iroquios.

Gen. Anthony Wayne gets barest mention by Hart, Guitteau and McLaughlin and Van Tyne, and Everett Barnes does not name him at all. Nor does Muzzey mention him or take any notice of the battle of Stoney Point, which saved New York from annexation to Canada. The Masonic Fraternity has appreciated the importance of Stony Point enough to erect a monument there, and Congress deemed Wayne worthy of a special medal. But modern historical revision eliminates both.

Gen. Daniel Morgan, though admitted by both Barnes and Guitteau to have crushed Tarleton and freed the South of the British and Tories, and also admitted by Barnes to have played a leading part in the capture of Burgoyne, is not mentioned by either of these elsewhere, nor at all by Hart, or McLaughlin and Van Tyne, or Muzzey, or West.

There is little mention of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, Gen. John Stark, Gen. Philip Schuyler, Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, Gen Peter Gansevoort, or Col. Ethan Allen, in any of the ten revisions. They were all Masons.

Barest mention, if any at all, is made of the invaluable assistance rendered by Steuben, De Kalb and Kosciusko—Masons all.

All the names cited were illustrious ones in our old-time school histories. It cannot be said that their services were not of sufficient importance to justify their continuance. There is some other reason for the almost simultaneous and uniform defamation, minimization or elimination of all these heroic patriot and Masonic characters.

Few studies are of more importance than history in molding the character of boys and girls into the kind of men and women that they should become. The memory of heroes, the brave men and women of the Revolutionary period, as taught in the histories of the old school days, has been a greater incentive for making the best class of men and women than almost any other force that could be mentioned.

What kind of histories are your boys and girls being taught? Have you read them yourself? The safety of this republic lies in its schools, and it is the duty of every citizen to watch over them carefully.

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Bob Meusel's homer with the bases full, and four base smacks by Joe Dugan gave the New York Yanks a 14 to 1 vicory over the Brooklyn Robins.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Jimmy O'Connell, the Giant's $75,000 went to the plate three times against the Memphis Southern Association team and failed to hit, the Giants losing, 6 to 3.

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—Arthur Pearson

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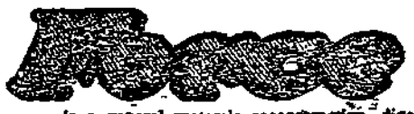

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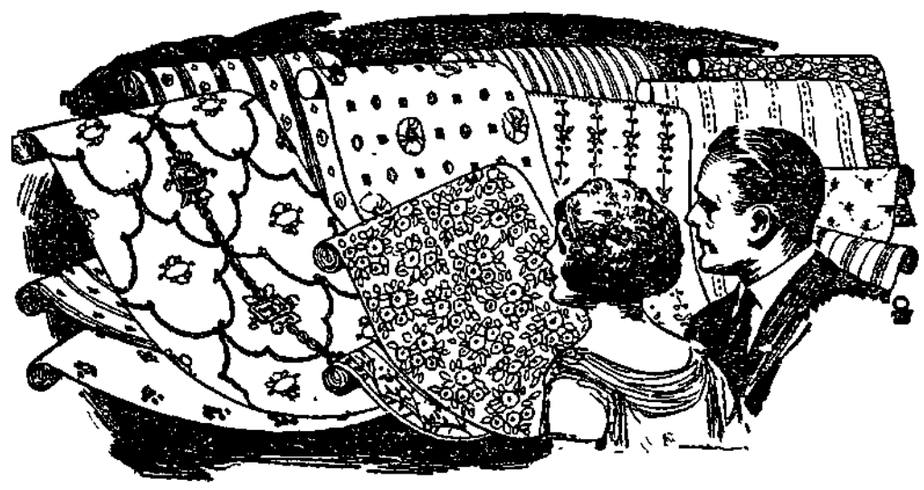

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White and blue foxes are not different species, but merely two color phases of the same fox.

VELASCO—Extensions of the South western Bell Telephone System in this city will be completed this week.

TYLER.—The new city directory just completed shows the population of Tyler to be 15,097.

EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

Texas Association Score Keepers' School Holds Session; 4 Present

By Charles L. Clover

The scheduled meeting of the Official Scorers of the Texas Association was held at the office of Gibson Gayle, league secretary at Waco Sunday with representatives from four of the cities present and the other two represented by wire. Scorers present were H. H. (Jinx) Tucker, Waco; Jim Parker, Sherman Raymond Barnett Marlin and myself. Illness held Aaron Levine at his home at Corsicana and B. C. Cross, was unable to get in from Austin but both had wires on the desk and stated that they were favorable to any rules of scoring that those present wished to promulgate.

The scoring rules were gone over in detail and secretary Gayle issued his instructions for all scorers to follow the coming season. After the meeting the visiting scorers were guests of Secretary Gayle and the Waco Baseball club at the game at Katy Park between the Indians and Jake Atz's Fort Worth Panthers in which the Panthers were in form and romped over the Indians in a well played game. The idea of holding "school" for score keepers is a brand new idea in baseball and will undoubtedly be of great benefit to not only the scorers but the players as well.

Babe Ruth Superlative Exponent

By HENRY L. FARREL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 10.—Babe Ruth is the greatest exponent of the superlative that ever graced any line of sport. All through the more famous part of his career, a "too" has been attached to every descriptive of the swat king.

Last year he was too fat and too careless and he slipped from the best almost to the worst. This year experts say he is too thin and too anxious. He was once too diffident and now he is too careful; and in another couple of months the verdict may be—"it's too bad!"

Ruth is doing his best to get a clean start this year and while his newly adopted morals are being commended, his ambitions are being put on the pan.

Babe didn't start hitting homers until yesterday, when he smacked one off Harry Harper, the former Yank southpaw, who is now hurling for the Brooklyn Robins. Perhaps his initial swat of the exhibition series will be discounted because "he ought-a know Harper."

But along the same line of reasoning, Harper should be familiar with the Babe's "groove", if he has one.

It was said down South that the Babe was swinging too long, and was "pulling" ahead of the ball. Then he started choking the bat and the critics wailed that he might become a .500 batter of little singles, doubles and triples that way, but that wasn't his stuff.

The Babe says that his vision is so defective he cannot read the papers, and no doubt it is well for him that he can't because much of the complaint from an army of critics, all of different opinions, would set bugs buzzing in the bean of an ordinary human.

With a few exceptions, such an occasional invasion of the stands to silence a "dirty crack", the Babe has gone about his business in his own way, and perhaps he will do it this year.

The Babe is inclined to worry within himself, however, and since he has developed a keen sense of duty toward what he regards as his public duty he might be too anxious this year and if he doesn't get away good he may suffer from non-confidence.

Let the Bam get one good smack out of the new Yank park in the first series and he may not stop for the rest of the year. Heinie Groh proved to the style purists that everything does not depend upon the stand at the bat or the method of gripping, and Babe should be allowed to figure out his own redemption.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

President Davidson has announced his umpire staff for the season and I note the name of Dit Spencer on the list. Dit will be recalled as the Umpire that was badly injured by rowdies after a game at Bonham last season. The two other members of the staff are J. S. Estill and H. E. Spencer.

After watching the Waco Indians in action against the Panthers I am more than convinced that Harry Dupuy has collected a real ball club and other clubs about the loop will have to go their best to get a decision over them.

Cliff Hill worked the first part of the game for Dupuy's crew and had his slow ball working to perfection and my hunch is that Cliff is going to be a tough bird to beat.

The Indians have a fast and steady infield, splendid looking outfielders and a whiz of catcher and I hope our boys are going good the 21st, our opening day for our opponents will be none other than these same Indians.

The Indo-Panther game easily drew a crow of two thousand Sunday and it is a foregone conclusion that the Indians will play before capacity crowds the coming season. Katy Park has a capacity of three thousand and it is going to be mighty hard for the other members of the loop to beat them out of that opening day crowd cup.

According to the dope around the loop all clubs are in favor of raising the player limit to fourteen, excepting Sherman and Max and Otto are flat footedly against it mainly because they have practically picked their club within the limit of thirteen and want to leave it that way. What the final outcome will be is hard to tell from here but it is almost a sure bet that the limit will be raised the extra man.

Jim Parker reports the Sherman club all set for the opening gong and thinks that McIvor has a club that will be one-two-three from the start. Raymond Barnett says the same for his Marlin Bathers. B. C. Cross says the Austin Senators are sure to be in on the finish. Jinx Tucker wants to bet his farm that Harry Dupuy's Waco Indians are the rag winners. Aaron Levine says that Harvey Grub will bring his Corsicana Busters under the wire and I am telling the whole gang that Hub Northern will pilot our Gushers to the top and we will float the pennant from the flag pole over the City Building. Now you have the "inside dope" from around the loop.

MISS LEAH BAIRD

According to each scorer at the meeting his club was a sure winner and that is the way we all feel. Naturally there are five of those present who will be disappointed because his club don't win the bunting. I am saying right now that I will be the one that will not be disappointed.

As it stands now, everybody reports his club all set for the opening and each is sure he has a winner. Can you beat that for the real old confidence? Answer me that.

One thing is sure. The T. A. race this season will be a regular humdinger from the opening game to the Labor Day closing battles and you fans are to see some great games at the McKinney Street stadium.

LEAH BAIRD FILM SHOWS HOW DIVORCE IS FAILURE

In the Associated Exhibitors picture, "Is Divorce a Failure?" by and with Leah Baird, there is presented the interesting story of a man who finds his previous wife hesitating to marry the man for whom she divorced her husband and decides to take a chance on winning her back. This should prove interesting. If the man can win back his divoced wife, then divorce, instead of marriage is a failure! If the man who stole her affections from her husband continues to hold her, marriage may again prove a failure and lead her again to the divorce court!

The National Theater announces "Is Divorce a Failure?" as the main attraction on their program for today. Miss Baird adapted it from the stage play "All Mine," by Dorian Nevo and it is said to be the bigest picture produced by Arthur F. Beck. Not only has it the usual strong dramatic plot that has heretofore characterized Miss Baidr's photoplays, but it has been given a spectular production, thrills being provided by a shipwreck, a fight with a man-eating shark, a volcanic erupton, a typhoon and a tornado.

Cincinnati has opened a clinic to find out how bad children get that way.

VAN ALSTYNE.—Extension of the water service in this place is being completed by the construction of a considerable addition to the mains.

"IS DIVORCE A FAILURE?" IS LEAH BAIRD'S GREATEST

In "Is Divorce a Failure?" he Associated Exhibitors feature now playing at the National Theater and remaining until Wednesday Miss Leah Baird again proves that she is an actress of great emotional talent and beauty. Her picture always have two elements which insure popularity—handsome and varied setting and a story of strong emotional appeal.

"Is Divorce a Failure?" has even greater eye, mind and heart appeal than her preceding pictures. Most of the action transpires on a desert island that is guarded by a volcano. This erupts with perfect realism. Other spectacular thrills are provided by a typhoon, a shark fight and a shipwreck.

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—Arthur Pearson

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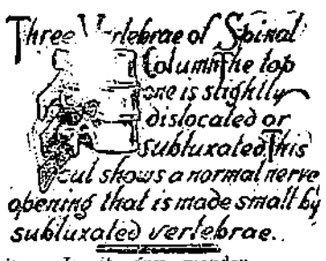

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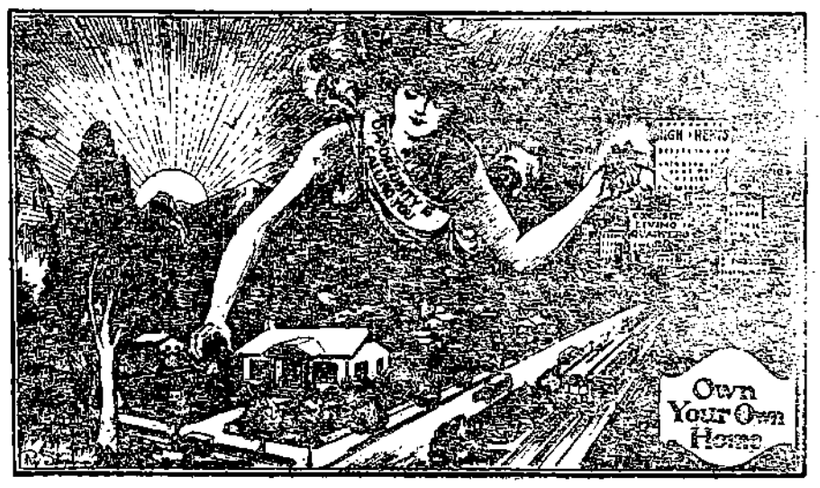

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The Story of Baking Powder

In unfolding the romantic story of baking powder, this newspaper purposes in a series of five articles to give its readers, particularly its women readers, a short course in that branch of kitchen chemistry which involves the use of this culinary ingredient. There are various kinds of baking powders. All have virtues, all have limitations. What are they? What is the exact function of baking powder? How may it be used beneficially, how deleteriously, with respect to health? The answer to these and other questions, together with the narrative of the discoveries and remarkable growth which have marked this industry, make of this series an account of absorbing interest and worthwhile content. They are prepared on the authority of skilled chemists, and should be clipped and pasted in the family cookbook.

(Feature News Service.)

(Third Article.)

IN THE preceding article the virtues of the so-called "cream of tartar" and "alum" baking powders were compared, and it was shown that the less expensive so-called "alum" baking powders possessed the additional property of leavening in a "slow" oven, but that this "slow" baking powder sometimes produced uneven baking in a "quick" oven. Accordingly, it was related, chemists discovered that the ideal powder was one containing a mixture or blend of phosphate and alum, with some substance as a "binder," such as the dried white of eggs. Powders made of this blend, it was found, not only are cheaper in price than cream of tartar powders, but less is required to achieve "pastry fluffiness."

American housewives are today using four different kinds of baking powders. The first is one in which the acid ingredient is tartaric acid and cream of tartar; the second in which the acid ingredient is phosphate; the third is that in which the acid ingredient is sodium aluminum sulphate—sometimes called alum; the fourth is the one that contains both phosphate and alum for its acid ingredient.

It was in the order mentioned that these baking powders were first manufactured and put to use. Each succeeding baking powder marked a step forward in the march of the baking powder chemist toward two objectives—perfection of compound and decrease in cost to the housewife. Therefore, scientists will tell you that the baking powder which contains a mixture of phosphate and alum is the last thing in baking powders. And if popularity is to be considered, the majority of housewives believe that the chemists are right, for there is more alum and phosphate baking powder used today, and there are more manufacturers making alum and phosphate baking powder today than the other three kinds put together.

One of the surprising features of this growth was that it was made in the face of a prejudice due to a misconception which originated naturally, but which was kept alive and spread about unnaturally. This was the origin of the term "alum baking powder," a natural shortening of the lengthy chemical term—sodium aluminum sulphate—but which the popular mind came to associate with potash alum, the drug store astringent. As has been told in this series, this prejudice and misinformation still exists, but enlightened housewives have come to know better.

There is a perfectly simple reason why alum and phosphate baking powder produces a more even regularity of result in breadstuffs and pastries. Cream of tartar baking powder acts very quickly, even in a cold mix. The housewife to get even results with cream of tartar baking powder must worry not only over the question of whether her oven is hot, but she must rush her mix to the oven immediately after mixing or the cream of tartar powder will act so quickly that the rise has taken place and the reaction toward a fine, tough cake or biscuit will have set in. The phosphate baking powder is just a little slower than the cream of tartar, and the alum powder slowest of all in acting. It was found, therefore, that the best results and the most regularly best results are to be obtained from a powder in which the said ingredient is a scientifically proportionate mixture of phosphate and sodium aluminum sulphate.

Of course it is not claimed for the aluminum phosphate baking powder that a mix can wait hours before going into the oven. Such a claim would be almost as ridiculous as the claim that used to be made that alum baking powders were not pure. However, a mix made from an alum and phosphate baking powder that contains a "binder," such as the white of egg, can stand for quite some time before being placed in the oven, and the result will be better than just good.

Best results are obtained from the use of so-called alum and phosphate baking powders in an oven of medium temperature, but unusually good results can also be obtained with the so-called alum phosphate powder, even if the mix is placed in the oven of very low temperature, because the heat will gradually penetrate and a further evolution of gas gradually takes place without danger of loss through the bubbles running together. This, of course, means that there is very little danger of failing.

Marshall Walker, Rube Comedian

Marshall Walker whose "rube" characterization is one of the outstanding features of the musical comedy "Hawaiian Butterfly" at the Opera House.

Italian Commoner Marries Daughter of King Emanuel

BY CAMILLO CIANFARRA
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, April 10.—Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, was married Monday to Count Calvi Di Bergolo, an Italian commoner.

Two ceremonies, a civil one in the Quirinal Palace, in which Premier Mussolini acted as clerk and a religious ceremony in the beautiful Paolina Chapel made available by special dispensation of the Pope, were preformed.

The Princess, who is 21 years of age, is famed as a horsewoman and for her dark Savoyan beauty. Her husband is one of the best riders in the army, a captain in the crack Nizza cavalry. He is 11 years older than his bride. In marrying Count Di Bergolo, Yolanda renounced her royal rank—but gained the enthusiastic affection of her countrymen, especially the Fascisti, who hail the Princess' choice of an Italian over royal foreigners who sought her hand as an ultimate triumph of Italian Nationalism.

Guests and members of the royal family assembled in the Green room of the Quirinal shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

Before them all came the Princess on the arm of her dashing fiance. Yolando's striking pallor and raven hair made her a vivid study in contrasts, which a faint tint of pink in her cheeks, as the civil ceremony was performed, offset. The bridegroom was in his uniform as a cavalry capain, with the medals he won for heroism during the World War.

After the bride and groom followed King Victor and Queen Elena and Queen Margherita, the Queen Mother, with the royal Princess and the court personnel. Wearers of the Collar of Annunziata, an old Italian order whose member are "cousins of the King," Senate and Chamber dignitaries, and the bridegroom's family were on hand.

The civil ceremony lasted only a few minutes. Premier Mussolini acting as civil clerk, read the instrument recording the marriage, which was then signed by General Diaz and Admiral Thaonderovel, chiefs of Italy's army and navy, as witnesses.

Signor Tittoni, president of the Senate, was official recorder for the bride and groom.

The royal procession formed after the civil ceremony and proceeded to the Paolina chapel. This time it was in reverse order from hat which approached the Quirinal Green Room.

Count Macchi, master of ceremonies, led the way, followed by Royal Commissioner of Rome Cremnesi, President of the Provincial Council Orici, President of the Provincial Deputation Baccelli and officials of different categories, according to the order of precedent.

The Paolina chapel was simply and richly decorated, red velvet hangings concealing the walls. Tapestry, brought from Turin, was hung near the altar, while red velvet bronces covered the kneeling stools. A special tribunal for the royal family had been erected, facing the altar.

As the wedding procession entered the choir rendered a sixteenth century Motif without accompaniment.

The bride, strikingly beautiful in a pure white wedding gown, her only ornament a brilliant sapphire engagement ring given her by the Count, knelt beside her fiance in front of the altar.

Monsignor Baccaria, assisted by four prelates and four military chaplains, performed the marriage ceremony.

"MUD AND SAND" A HIT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Marshall Walker's Whiz Bang Revue scored another hit Monday night at the Opera House when the company put on the burlesque drama, "Mud and Sand."

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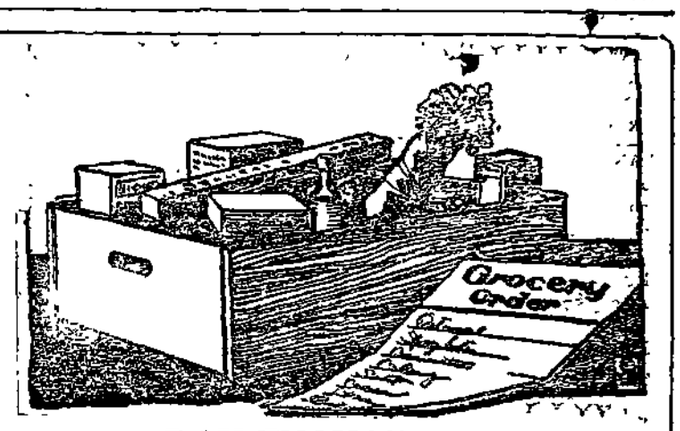

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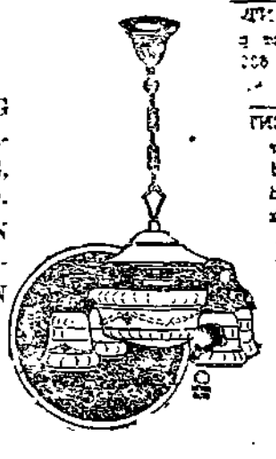

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No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 348—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
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North.
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South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of $65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas: and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestonce county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Etate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clork P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10h day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 rs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 rs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew, and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4336.50 in favor of United Sates Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to $4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-80-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

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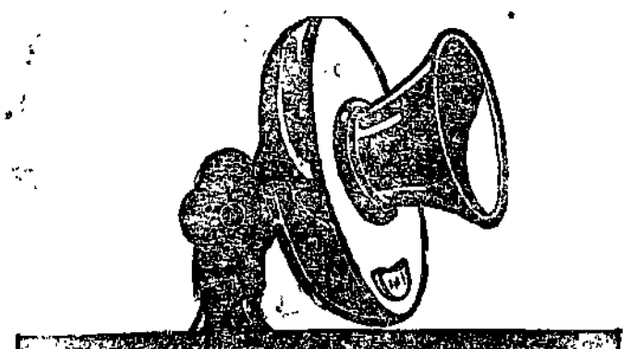

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Local News

P. W. Root is here from Dallas.

H. G. Ridley of Ardmore is here today.

F. E. Garrison of Corsicana is in the city.

A. T. Schulz was a Groesbeck visitor today.

W. L. Mier of Teague is a local visitor today.

Miss May Hall was a recent visitor to Corsicana.

M. D. Stewart of Lampasas is a Mexia visitor.

J. A. Roe of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor oMnday.

D. T. Barrett of Waco is a Mexia business visitor.

Carter Sessions of Kirven was a Mexia visitor Monday.

F. P. Higdon of Teague is a Mexia business visitor today.

E. L. Dalton of Dallas was a Mexia visitor here Monday, a guest of the Majestic hotel.

G. C. Calhoun, C. H. Walton and J. E. Hintz were Corsicana visitors the past Saturday.

Captain Frank Hughes is in Dallas for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Walter Cosnahan.

Ward Clopton spen the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clopton of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaddy, formerly of his city and now of Dallas, were meeting old friends in this city Monday.

Rev. Sheffield of Little Rock, Ark. preached at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning and evening.

John Phillips and W. K. Boyd were Groesbeck visitors today, and also visited the scene of the Welch No. 2 operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack are arranging to make an overland trip to San Antonio this week.

Mrs Wyatt Haytor and sister, Mrs. J. E. McElroy, went up to Dallas this morning, where Mrs. McElroy is having her eyes treated.

W. E. Becker left on the noon train today for Houston, his future headquarters. His family will remain here until after the close of school.

Charles L. Clover has returned from Waco where he attended the score keepers meeting of the Texas Association which was held Sunday.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows tonight at the K. of P. hall. All members should attend, and visitors will be cordially welcomed.—O. Kennedy, N. G.

Mrs. Mattie Bounds, who has been making her home with her son, P. J. Bounds, and family, for the past several months, left this afternoon for a visit with her son at Baird, Texas.

The Dallas Masonic degree team composed of 33rd degree Scottish Rite Masons will put on the Masters degree in Wortham tonight, and several Masons from Mexia will very likely attend.

G. E. Kemp of Waco is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crow of this city. Easter Sunday Mrs. Kemp contributed an appreciated vocal solo to the musical program at the Methodist church, at which time they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Crow.

A. H. Berry, Chairman of the Board of Stewards ofthe First Methodist church announces that there will be a board meeting tonight in the Sunday School Rooms of the church. Every member of the official body is urged to be present.

The opening session of the Central Texas Presbyterial was held at Corsicana last night. The chief speaker of the evening was Rev. Brooks I. Dickey of Dallas. Mrs. Joe Goodman delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs. H. K. Black of Temple.

Geo. P. Bounds of Wortham was in the city last night taking the Knights Templar degrees in Masonry. He was accompanied by several Sir Knights from Wortham. There were two other candidates for the degrees. Coeur de Lion Commandery now has about 175 members, about one half of them living in Mexia.

According to Associated Press dispatches, the Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues has announced the following changes in minor leagues: "Territory of Sherman and Corsicana transferred to the Texas Association. McKinney has replaced Taylor in the Texas Association."

Coach Dawson of the High school is rapidly rounding his men into shape for the coming season. They are using the old aviation field as the diamond and through the courtesy of the city the field has been dragged with the Road Razer and is in somewhat better condition than it was before. There are about twenty men out each afternoon thus making the competition very keen.

COUNTY MEET

By WILLIE WRIGHT

Folks, I'm ashamed to tell you what transpired in Groesbeck Friday and Saturday week. Yes, I am! To make a long story short we just let Groesbeck walk off with the meet.: And so far as I can see the only excuse we have is that we did notpractice enough and take things very seriously. Now I am not speaking of all of the school, only the part that I know anything about. Groesbeck has a good track team we must admit but we do not admit that they have a better team than Mexia High can produce. Mills of Groesbeck known to the school as "Pore Boy" Mills is a good track man in anybody's school and it was his work that helped Groesbeck to win the meet. "Speedy" Bevill was another stronghold of the Groesbeck defense, doing the 440, 880, and relay in good time.

Atkinson and Bristow were two men that caused trouble for Groesbeck. Atkinson taking the pole vault and broad jump. Bristow won the discus and gave "Pore Boy" Mills quite a race in the 100, the 220 and the relay.

Our girls' debating team won unanimously over the Groesbeck entry, but the boys did not fare so well with the Coolidge representatives.

Machon "Red" Forest and Jim Smith found the tennis entries of the other schools very easy, especially the Kosse team, winning over them in straight sets 5-0, 5-0. Red had a little trouble with "Pore Boy" Mills in the singles but eventually defeated him. Pore Boy!!

The girls' team, Misses Miriam Bass and Pearle Goolsby of Mexia defeated their Groesbeck and Kosse opponents in the doubles and Miss Bass won the singles from the survivor of the Groesbeck and Kosse game. They will represent Limestone at the District Meet to be held at Calvert on April 20-21.

The first casualty of the High School team other than bruised finger and swollen hands was reported Wednesday afternoon. Catcher Thompson had the fourth finger of his right hand injured when it was hit by a foul ball in batting practice, tearing the flesh from around the first joint, which required one stitch It will be quite a while before he will be able to reenter the game.

Mr. E. P. Dawson was in the city Thursday and Friday visiting his brother, E. T. Dawson, Science teacher and Coach of the High School.

Philanthropy is said to relieve men occasionally who are troubled with dyspepsia of the conscience

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Station WFAA

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Varied program, arranged by Miss Ada Sandel, having song, violin, piano and reading numbers.

11:00-12:00—Musical recital under the auspices of the Lester Gurst Company, following a brief address by A. L. Ford of Chicago, managing editor of the American Lumberman, on "The Southwest."

Wednesday

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast, Government bulletins and C. A. M. A. A. highway conditions bulletin for Southwest on 485 meters, followed by Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10.55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:00 p. m. Address by theodore Roberts on the Majestic Bill for the week. The veteran in spoken and visual drama will speak for those unable to hear him at the theater.

Station will be quiet for remainder of the day.

A Spanish newspaper, published some years ago, was printed with phosphorus in the ink so that it could be read in the dark.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—Between Mexia and Teague, one level rod. Finder please leave at News office. 10d2D

FOR RENT—Close in on good walks: One housekeeping room, $3.00 per week; Two room apartment, $5.50. On Rusk street West of Sherman. Three blocks North Post Office at Tyronne Apartments. 10d2L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce street. 10d6L

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, furnished for light housekeeping, in private home. Very reasonable. Phone 221. 9d2L

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FOR SALE—One baby bed and Pull Cart. 208 East Smith. 10d2J

ANYTHING IN STOCK will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office in Corsicana. 9d7P

POSITION WANTED as housekeeper or maid in private home, or in hotel or rooming house. Phone 632-J or call at 508 Milam for Mrs. Walker. 10d1B

LOST—A pet squirrel. Finder please return to Mrs. B. L. Fox, 222 North Sherman st. Reward. 10d1D

EXCELLENT STENOGRAPHER with several years experience wants work. Apply Box B., News Publishing Co. 10d3R

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, partly furnished, 2 blocks east of Grammar school; no children wanted. 407 N. Canton St. 10d3L

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms All modern conveniences. Apply 409 E. Milam. Phone 301. 10d2L

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 703 Sumpter st. J. W. Steele. 10d6L

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FOR SALE—One pair of Stimpson Computing Grocery Scales at reasonable price. 452 South Belknap street. 10d3J

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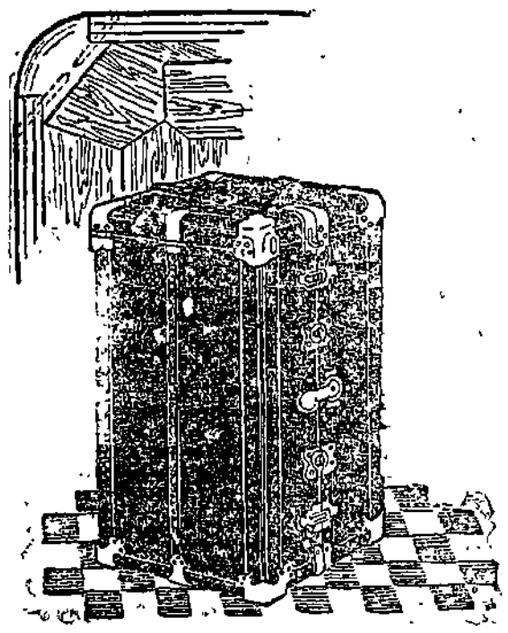

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Mexia Dry Goods Company

209 COMMERCE STREET

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TODAY and TOMORROW

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Famous Movie Star and Well Known Author, appearing daily in conjunction with her latest starring vehicle

"Is Divorce a Failure?"

By and with

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A Heart-Throbbing, Blood-Exciting Photodrama Adapted from the Play, "All Mine" by Dorian Neve. Enacted by a Splendid Cast.

Personal appearances 4 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. daily.

Young Ladies!

DO YOU RESEMBLE ANY SCREEN STAR

Leah Baird will select from the Matinee audiences of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday four young ladies who resembles some screen star of Leah's wide acquaintance.

As to the prizes this will be determined by the audience by applause Wednesday Night, at Leah's last appearance.

FIRST PRIZE
$50 WHITE GOLD WRIST WATCH
Given by
DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.

SECOND PRIZE
$25.00 SPING HAT
Given by
HICKMAN

THIRD PRIZE
LADIES PUMPS
(Sinclair quality)
Given by
GENE SNCLAIR

FOURTH PRIZE
ONE-YEAR SEASON TICKET
Given by
NATIONAL THEATRE

To be given to the Luck Four, one 8x10 photo by That Man Stone Studio.

Miss Elsie Gibson was selected by Miss BBaird at Monday's Matinee. Who will be the others?

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SAYS WOMAN PAID $5 FOR HUSBAND'S MURDER

Atwell Names Mexia Man Receiver

Judge James E. Gresham has been appointed by United States Judge William H. Atwell of the Northern Ditsrict of Texas, receiver of the Walker Consolidated Petroleum company, which has been operated from Dallas headquarters in North Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Included in the company's assets are a 2000 barrel refinery at Iowa Park, 30 miles of pipe line, a train of tank cars, a few leases in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana fields. an office building and 15 dwellings at Iowa Park and branch offices at Indianapolis, Indiana and Birmingham, Ala., also a bunch of dry holes in the states named. The refinery has not been in operation for the past year.

Burglars Active In the City Now

Burglars have been active in Mexia for several days.

Sunday night there were three committed.

The Economy Filling Station was entered and some small change secured.

The Electra Cafe enjoyed a visit from the night owls and suffered a small loss.

Calhoun's meat market contributed something to the support of the daylight idlers and midnight operators.

Monday night Simmons news stand was visited by the gentry and considerable money and some cigars were secured.

All of the cases are being investigated by the officers, and in due time it is hoped that arrests will follow.

OIL

Today the work of running the tubing in the Welch No. 2 of the Humphreys Oil Company is going ahead. It was thought at first that this work preparatory to placing the well on the pump would be completed today. Late reports are that it will be Wednesday before the tubing will be ready and arrangements concluded.

Leases are saidto be changing hands in quite a few instances and a scramble is expected should the pump disclose prolific production.

The Jones No. 2 of the Humphreys Company at Kosse is today drilling at 3610 feet.

At Powell the Company expects to launch an intensive drilling campaign at once, it is learned from officials of the company here. Two other lorations have been made recently one of which is on the Kenner and the other on the Sprengfield.

The production of the Humphreys Oil company is yet maintaining its average around 27,000 barrels daily.

Glen Kahle is planning to leave at once for Smackover to superintend operations in bringing the well of that company on the Norfleeet.

IRIST CHIEF OF STAFF INJURED AND CAPTURED

DUBLIN, April 10.—Liam Lynch, chief of staff of the Irregular Army, was injured and captured in a clash near Clonel, is officially announced. His condition is serious.

Japan raises goldfish with large flowing tails, which can be used as a support when the fish is at rest.

Citizens Urged Not To Drive Across Lawns

An incident has recently been called to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce which is more or less parallel with quite a number of occurences that have been noticed within the past few months. The incident in question relates to the experience of a citizen of Mexia whose residence is located on one of the newly paved streets. After the street grading was accomplished the citizen in question purchaed a sufficient amount of dirt to build up his lawn in a beautiful and artstic manner and spent several days hard work himself and with one or more laborers put it in just such shape as it it should be to prove attractive when the grass comes up on same Barricades were placed on the street just before it was opened and some ladies, evidently Mexia ladies, came along in a Sedan and on finding the barricades, drove across a portion of the freshly graded lawn. This was somewhat of a surprise to the citizen in question as such a course was hardly to be expected from ladies. Other incidents of similar nature have occurred in Mexia time after time. The city engineers and the police department have frequently had barricades knocked down, had barricade lanterns broken and grades in course of construction ruthlessly destroyed. There have been instances where people have heedlessly driven across lawns, much to their damage.

Once a man had a sign printed about spitting on the floor which said "If you spit on the floor at home spit on the floor here, we want you to feel at home." This applies in this case to those who do not know any better, who are "hard-boiled" and do not care about anybody but themselves. However there is a small percentage of thoughtless people who do this and to those we would quote the Golden Rule "Do unto others as thou would have others do unto thee."

In other words if you do not mind the other fellow driving across your own lawn just crack down and drive across his.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

CHATTANOOGA.—Long George Kelly's two homers gave the Giants their sixth victory over the White Sox, 5 to 2.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Baseball of the variety they displayed during the last world series was offered to a crowd of 7000 by the Yanks here yesterday, Brooklyn winning, 4 to 1.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Lefty O'Doul pitched well for the Red Sox first team, which took the yannigans into camp, 5 to 3.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—The Braves defeated Washington in an exhibition game, 4 to 1.

MEMPHIS,—The Pirates scored 8 runs in the third inning and easily defeated Memphis, 13 to 8. George Boehler, whom the Pirates recently purchased from Tulsa for $35,000, is to get a part of the purchase price.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — The St. Louis Cards handed Ty Cobb's Tigers a good beating yesterday, winning 6 to 0. George Dauss, veteran Tiger, pitched the entire game.

A break was reported in the main water main leading to this city yesterday. Superintendent R. D. Morgan corrected the trouble with ease and the citizenship did not realize that anything had occurred.

CORSICANA COMMISSION FIXES SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS

CORSICANA, April 10.—Because the election for Ward 4 was being held in the Recorder's court room the city commission held its session last week in the old council chamber on the second floor of the city hall. Mayor Halbert presided, and Commissioners Garrett, Blackmon and Carson answered to roll call. Because of the death of his moth-in-law, Commissioner Hughes was absent. The usual city officials were present.

Officials Make Monthly Reports

Officers made reports for the month of March as follows:

Recorder—Total number of cases, 5; affray, 9; intoxication, 3; abusive language 2; assault 1; associating with prostitute in public place, 1; gaming, 8.

Chief of Police—Total fines and costs, $512,80; collections, $512.30; worked, 50 cents.

Sexton—Nine graves dug for $75; five lots sold for $250.

Fire Chief—Alarms, 15; total loss, $155.

Tax Collector—Total collections, $2050.21.

Water Collector—Total water rent collected, $1696.98.

A petition was read from people living on South Beaton street near the city limits asking for lights in that section. The petition was referred to the light commissioner.

A petition from Rev. A. G. Griffin asked for lights and water at the God in Christ church on East Twelfth avenue. The petition was referred to the water and lights commission.

Street Commissioner Carson reported fair progress being made in working the streets.

Hose Is Needed

Police and Fire Commissioner Blackmon reported the fire department a little short on hose, but that a supply wa sin transit.

Parks and Finance Commissioner Garrett reported monthly bills to the amount of $4003.26 and they were ordered paid.

The matter of plumbers doing work improperly and covering it up without the work being inspected by the city engineer came up for considerable discussion and Mr. Harrison was instructed to look after and inspect all plumbing and to see that it is properly done, and that in case plumbers persist in doing their work improperly the engineer should report them to the commissioners so that the license of such plumbers may be revoked. In compliance with the request of Engineer Harrison the license of one plumber was revoked.

An ordinance creating a plumbers board was read for its second time, and on recommendation of the ordinance committee, was passed. Under the ordinance Health Officer Opie Wiss, Engineer Harrison, Sanitary Commissioner Carson are ex officio members of the board. Messrs. O. M. Mankin, master plumber, and Bristow, as journeyman plumber, were elected as members of the board.

Officers Salaries Were Fixed

The salaries of the city's officers have been fixed as follows: Chief of Police $2,000 per annum plus the fees for street summons; tax collector and assessor $175 per month; including the salary drawn from the water department; all policemen $115 per month; all mounted policemen $138; J. D. Ricker, $85 for day work altogether; city attorney, $1400 per annum, which is to include all office expenses and stenographers' fees..

At 5:10 the commission adjourned to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to canvas returns of yesterday's election.

SUBJECT OF LOWERING TAXES CONSIDERED IN THE CABINET

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Harding would recommend a cut in taxes all along the line, if it is decided that a revision of tax laws is advisable. it was announced at the white house. Secretary Mellon's suggestion to cut sur taxes from 50 per cent to 25 per cent was discussed at a cabinet meeting today, but it was made plain that the president did not favor reduction of merely higher taxes.

Jess Sweetser Golf Champion Will Go Over

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 10.—Jess Sweester, amateur golf champion is not going to England for the championship matches this spring, but he will wear a by "Y" on his sweater. The Yale faculty after at first indicating Sweester would not be available for th American team, changed its mind and said it would be a shame for an athlete of Jess' ability to be missing when the American golfers go after the British cup. The athletic board of control voted Sweester a major "Y".

TEXAS TABLOIDS

HENDERSON.—J. E. Norvell, 80, well-known banker of his section, died at his home here yesterday. Norvell had been active president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank for eighteen years.

FORT WORTH.—Vivian Whatley, 28 who was shot Sunday afternoon after officials said he resisted arrest during a raid on an alleged dice game, died here yesterday. Shortly thereafter a charge of murder was filed against Deputy Constable Wesley Massey.

CLEBURNE.—Jay M. Cummings, 65,, Texas pioneer who had been living in this county more than fifty years, died at the home of his son Dr. Cummings at Alvarado yesterday. His death was attributed to an attack of pneumonia.

DALLAS.—Technical and advanced steps in surgical science were discussed at the fourteenth semi-annual convention of the Texas Surgical Society which begun a two-day session at the Adolphus hotel Monday. About forty Texas surgeons are attending the meet.

Kansas Farmers Not In Move to Curtail Acreage

SALINA, Kas., April 10.—"There is no concerted movement among the farmers of Kansas to restrict wheat acreage so far as I am able to ascertain," John Tremble, president of the Kansas Farmers' Union, and land owner said today. "That there will be less acreage of wheat in Kansas than usual, is not due to an effort to reduce the acreage, but is due to lack of moisture. A large acreage of wheat sown last fall in a number of Northwest counties in Kansas is being plowed under, but this is due to the long dry spell. The wheat did not sprout, so the only remedy for the farmers is to plow the fields and they are now sowing thousands of acres in alfalfa. Kansas farmers need every penny they can produce to make both ends meet, so it would be unwise to restrict acreage."

REDUCTION IN KANSAS WHEAT YIELD PREDICTED

TOPEKA, Kas., April 10.—A reduction of several million bushels in the total Kansas wheat yield this year was indicated today in the first report of E. C. Paxton, Government agricultural statistician.

Paxton refused to estimate the reduction in bushels, but his report shows the condition of the crop is one per cent lower, than a year ago and that the abandoned acreage will be about 7 per cent increase.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA

SIOUX CITY, Iowa., April 10.—Five persons, including children were burned to death when fire destroyed George Babb's farm house near Whiting, Iowa according to word received here.

The Bible contains 810,697 words and 3,566,480 letters.

Milwaukee Pulls Off Big Bowling Meet of 10,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 10.—The American Bowling Congress, participated in by more than 10,000 American bowlers and 1,956 teams, closed here late yesterday after three new records were hung up in the last three days.

The first record in the team event was set by the Claman Dairy Lunch of Indianapolis, with 3,115, but a minute later the Nelson Mitchells of Milwaukee finished with 3,139, the highest of the event.

C. Daw and F. Wilson set a new mark in the doubles with 1,358.

Three times the all-event mark was lowered. Marion MacDowell, of Cleveland, stharted with 2,003 and then Charlie Daw, Milwaukee, set up 2,014. William Knox, of Philadelphia, then scored 2,019.

High individual score was 279, held by a number of contestants.

High team game of 1,094 was shot by the Claman Dairy Lunch of Indianapolis.

Prize money will exceed $84,000.

Houston Elects City Democratic Ticket In Full

HOUSTON, April 10.—Mayor Oscar Holcombe and his entire ticket were returned to office in the city election here yesterday, returns tabulated early today indicated. Five bond issues, totaling $1,250,000, also carried.

The election was marked by an unparalleled lack of interest. But 5,688 votes were cast, as against more than 19,000 in the primary election.

A rumor was circulated late yesterday that a "concerted plan" was on foot to scratch out the names of the candidates on the ballot and write in the names of other men. This was done to some extent, but the "concerted move" failed to materialize.

Unofficial returns given out early today were:

Holcombe, 4,729; Judge Roy Campbell 619; Murray B. Jones, 77.

Watermelon Farmer Killed by Passenger

FORT WORTH, April 10.—A. Z. Laro, a watermelon farmer, living about five miles east of here, was killed when a Rock Island passenger train struck the wagon in which he was riding at a crossing near his home. He was well known throughout North Texas as one of the most successful raisers of Texas.

BlackHand Reign Of Terror Over Chicago Today

CHICAGO, April 10.—Two men were killed and three buildings bombed in a "black hand" reign of terror here today.

Stanley King, a pianist, believed to have been an innocent victim was killed when a bomb was hurled from auto at the apartment building in which he lived, as he was about to enter. King's bride, who was waiting up for her husband to return from work, ran to the street as the neighborhood was shaken, crying, "I knew it" and collapsed, unconscious.

Joseph Polumba, 45, an Italian, was shot to death on the streets of "Little Italy" today. Two men walked up to him and fired three shots each into his body and fled. Police blamed "black handers", for the shooting, as well as the series of bombings.

Italians owned or were occupants of all the buildings damaged and police announced they did not believe the explosions had anything to do with three recent blasts attributed to enemies of the Ku Klux Klan.

It was during the second century B. C. that women first wore an engagement ring on the fourth finger of left hand as a symbol of betrothal.

The trash wagons did not complete the tour of the city last week, and they will continue until the work of cleaning up is completed.

$5.00 Amount Given To Man To Kill Man This Slayer Admits

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 10.—Frank Petano confessed to the slaying of W. Louis Rottach, declaring the victim's wife paid him five dollars to commit the murder, police announced. Rottach was shot to death in the back. "Mrs. Pottach paid me five dollars to kill her husband and left the door unlocked so I could get in," the confession stated, authorities said.

Darwin Predicts Hard Sledding For Neff's Enforcement Measure

DALLAS, April 10. — Governor Neff's law enforcement bill will have hard sledding in the coming special session of the legislature which convenes next Monday, in the opinion of Senator Darwin of Paris. The wholesale vetoing of many bills has antagonized many many members of both houses, according to the senator. A number of solons who voted for the bill at the regular session are now ready to oppose it.

Engineer Killed In Wreck of T. P. In Western Texas

SWEETWATER, Texas, April 10.—Engineer William Price was killed when Texas and Pacific passenger train number 15, westbound, was wrecked at Colorado, Texas. A split rail is said to have caused the accident. No passengers were reported injured.

Ford Said To Be After Another Big Railroad

DETROIT, Mich, April 10.—Reports were current here today that the Ford Motor Company is negotiating to purchase the Virginia Railroad.

Receipt of information that officials of the southern railways held a meeting in New York last night, after which they refused to affirm or deny that negotiations were being conducted with the motor company, added strength to the report.

Henry Ford is now in the South and his son, Edsel, is said to be in New York. A report said to have come from Norfolk, where Henry Ford was a recent visitor, stated that the motor king had offered $60,000,000 for the railroad. The directors, it is said, demand $110,000,000.

Acquisition of the Virginia Railroad would give Ford direct connection with his extensive coal fields and also a through route from Detroit to the Atlantic coast. This route would be made possible by linking the southern railroad with Ford's other railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, which engineers say would not be difficult.

"How Dry I Am"

SAN ANTONIO.—Strains of "How Dry I Am," played by a dance orchestra floated from the windows of an inn near here as dry agents searched the place for liquor. Seventy five bottles of beer were found.

Russians Postpone Trial of Tikhon, Another Catholic

BY JOHN GRAUDENZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, April 10.—The Russian Government today postponed until April 17, the trial of the Metropolitan Tikhon, patriarch of all Russia.

Dr. Tikhon was to have been tried tomorrow for resistance to the Soviet ruling providing for sequestration of church property.

Protests against his trial have been received from many parts of the world following the execution of Mgr Budkevich and the sentencing to ten years' imprisonment of Archbishop Zepliak.

Hugo Stinnes and Wife Taken from Passenger Train

By GUS M. OEHM
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 10.—Hugo Stinnes and his wife were taken by French troops from the industrialist's sleeping car attached to a train at Ceharnhorst and were placed under temporary arrest in a freight car early today.

Later the Stinnes were released.

Many arrests were effected through out the new and old occupied areas by the French today on the occasion of a nation-wide funeral for the Krupp victims.

Former Ministers Giesberts and Stegerwald were taken into custody. State Secretary Hamm of the chancellory was thrown into jail.

FALLS EIGHT STORIES AND STILL LIVES!!

OKLAHOMA CITY.—After falling eight stories in a runaway elevator, C. F. Fox, 65, has a chance to live. Fox's two legs were badly crushed.

Don't take stock in anything that doesn't pay a fair and honest dividend.

Ingram and Johnson Sell Lumber Company to J. R. Neece Lumber Company; Open Up Town Offices

Announcement is made that the J. R. Neece Lumber Company has purchased the Ingram and Johnson lumber company of this city. The latter plant has for the past eighteen months maintained a yard on South McKinney. Following the deal the purchasing company has moved the material to the up town yards at the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Palestine street.

Through the transaction, Messrs. Ingram and Johnson have installed a modern "up to the minute plan service and building bureau." They will be glad to meet and confer with anyone contemplating any new building and advise with them without cost to the prospective builder. They propose to furnish plans and specifications to any prospective home builder for the actual cost of such plans, with the understanding that the plans and specifications will not cost the builder anything, if they are the successful bidders and awarded the contract.

Miss Elise Gibson Selected By Leah Baird In Movie Contest

Miss Elise Gibson has a high facial value for motions pictures.

This was the decision last night of Leah Baird, now appearing in person and in pictures, at the National Theatre here. She scanned the audience in search of one whom she considered best measured up to the requirements of the silver screen and Miss Elise Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gibson of 500 East Sumpter street of this city.

Three others will be chosen by the famous Movie Star by Wednesday night when the audience will award the four prizes to the four contestants whom Miss Baird chooses and who will appear on the stage.

The prizes are a $50.00 gold watch; $25 hat; fine pair of shoes; annual pass to the National Theatre. Also 8x10 photos of themselves will be given to each of the girls.

This feature of the entertainment at the National Theatre is arousing much local interest and it is expected that, at each performance the crowds will increase.

Miss Baird is appearing daily, in the afternoon, and twice each evening.

Nature's Vanity Case For Girls Plays Part In National Health Effort Of Forces United To Give Children Here A Fair Deal

© CHILD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

The little lady sitting at her dressing table is not a star of the stage, nor yet a daughter of wealth. She is just an American school girl, typical of hundreds of thousands in this country, and she is beautiful.

Her vanity case is responsible for her charms. Look closely at the accompanying photograph and you will find the secret of perfect health and happiness.

The components of her Vanity Case have been selected with infinite care and after long research by "Professor Happy," the wizard of the American Child Health Association, of which Herbert Hoover is the president. The Association was formed by the merging of the American Child Hygiene Association and the Child Health Organization of America, and one of its many purposes is to establish a child health education program in the schools that will interest the children of the country. "Professor Happy's" job is to address high school students on the advantages of a wise diet and other health questions, and he delivers his message in entertaining fashion.

Among his aids to melchritude there is Cow's Vanishing Cream, seen at the rear of the dressing table with a dainty bow of ribbon decorating the top. The rouge on this table is Cream Kissed Carrots; the com- cream is "Essence of Oat- rmine Beets make the lip- he Skin Softener is picked oughs of the nearest ap- iss America is demon- ith in the last named nity Case and is just "Professor Happy's" it "will remove unsightly rashes from the face and bring a soft, white skin."

Other ingredients of the Vanity Case are:

Aqua Vitae—the water of life, and for best results four glasses should be taken a day.

Eau de Bain, the water of cleanliness; this should be mixed with pure soap in a shining white tub.

"Happy's" Sleep—will eradicate wrinkles and give the mouth a permanent curve. It will not evaporate in fresh air and should be mixed at the proportion of one bedful to an open window. Wash before applying.

Cantharian Powders, extracted from wholesome cereals.

Powder Puffs, made from fluffy baked potatoes.

Eye Sparklers, made of phosphorus taken from tempting creamed onions.

Vanity Brushes for the teeth.

Perfumes, squeezed from fresh luscious fruits.

For the enlightenment of skeptics, who doubt the beneficial results of close application to this dressing table, "Happy" has produced a splendid testimonial. He says:

"A huge rock was recently unearthed near the Garden of Eden. On it was chiseled a letter from Eve endorsing Happy's Vanity Case."

At any rate the American Child Health Association knows from vast experience in health work among children that if any American girl elects to use "Happy's" Vanity Case, his promise to her will be fulfilled. And the consequent blush on the cheeks and sparkle in the eyes will be permanent.

The American Child Health Association's national headquarters is at 532 Seventeenth Street, Washington, D. C., while an administrative office is maintained at 370 7th Avenue, New York City.

CO-OPERATIVE FARM MARKETING NOTES

American Bankers Association Bodies Are Lending Their Active Support to Movement.

On the theory that efficient marketing methods rather than easy credit facilities, are the big need of the farmers, the State Bank Division and the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association have jointly launched an active campaign to promote the development of the co-operative farm marketing movement.

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Of the co-operative plan, President Harding says: "I know of no single movement that promises more help toward the present relief and the permanent betterment of agricultural conditions than co-operative farm marketing."

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In order to gather the best information obtainable on successful co-operative marketing projects, the State Bank Division has sent a questionnaire to bankers in every part of the country. Information is asked as to whether the local associations are organized on the commodity basis, handling one product or a few similar products, or on the regional basis, doing all buying or selling; whether they serve local needs only; whether they are combined or consolidated with other locals to include some special phases or marketing, such as processing and packing, and whether they are combined with a large number of locals to form a sales organization.

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James R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation says: "The volume of credit necessary to market any given crop co-operatively would not be greater than that required for non-co-operative marketing. I seriously question whether or not as large a volume of credit would be necessary, since co-operative marketing implies orderly marketing or the feeding of the market consistently throughout the period of consumption. It certainly would remove the necessity of whatever funds are used in speculative transactions. The farmer is concerned with consumptive and not speculative demands."

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The form of contract between the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association and its members is cited by the Bankers Association as an efficient instrument for putting the idea into operation. Under this contract the Association agrees to buy and the grower to sell to the co-operative all his tobacco for five years, except such as is not under his control, on account of existing mortgage or contracts.

The tobacco is to be delivered at the earliest reasonable time after cutting or curing. The Association makes rules and standardizes and grades the tobacco, the grower agreeing to be bound by such rules. Tobacco of like type, grade and quality delivered in the same crop year is pooled, the Association classification being conclusive. The tobacco is handled in one major pool; minor pools are made by type and grade.

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The Co-operative Association sells the tobacco at the best prices obtainable, and pays the grower the net amount received, less freight, insurance, interest, and deductions to cover all costs of operating the association; also to create funds for credits and other general commercial purposes, not to exceed one per cent of the gross sale price. The surplus from these deductions is later prorated among the growers.

The Association agrees to accept drafts drawn against it by the grower upon delivery of tobacco, and to assist the grower to discount his drafts, secured by the warehouse receipts, through the most advantageous banking system. It also co-operates with him in many other details of his business.

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Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, says: "Generally speaking, the American farmer has been forced to sell his crop hurriedly and at the time of maximum supply. But the co-operative marketing associations are gradually overcoming this situation. In the hands of the individual farmer, his products have often been little more than an offset against debts contracted in order to carry on his producing operations. In the hands of the co-operative association, they can be assembled in quantity, graded and warehoused, pledged as collateral for loans, and marketed in an orderly way."

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Fred I. Kent, chairman of the Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association, says: "When bankers refuse to extend credits to co-operative organizations that are not being developed so as to assure the safety of all concerned, it is just as much to the interest of the farmers to have them do so as it is to the bankers. When, therefore, a farmer finds that some co-operative organization, in which he may be a member, is unable to obtain credit, he should look into it at once and ascertain the reason, and then either take means to correct such errors of organization or methods as exist, or withdraw his membership at the first moment that he can fairly do so. If the farmers and bankers work together in this manner, co-operative marketing can be made a most valuable adjunct to our commercial and trade mchinery."

QUART OF WATER CLEANS KIDNEYS

Take a Little Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excit the kidneys. They become over worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neuralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; make a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

SPORT TABLOIDS

AUSTIN, Texas.—Texas University defeated Trinity University 6 to 4 here yesterday in a slow game which was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness.

WICHITA FALLS.—Manager Walter Salm has announced the Spudders' asquisition o fthree players from the Chicago Cubs. They are: Leo Cotter, outfielder and first baseman, Denver Grigsby, outfielder, and Martin Dumovich, southpaw hurler.

COLLEGE STATION.—The Texas Aggies showed the best form of the year in their game here yesterday with the Southern Methodist University Mustangs, defeating the visitors 7 to 3

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Small Vote Cast In School Board Election Saturday

At the school board election Saturday, the members of the board standing for re-election were again chosen to represent the citizenship on the board. A small vote of 78 was cast.

The members of the board re-elected and their vote was as follows:

A. D. McDonald, 76.
Gene Sinclair, 73.
W. M. White, 73.
Jack Womack, 76.
W. H. Tolson, 2.
W. B. Kendrick, 4.
B. W. Simmons, 3.

The board as it now stands is composed of:

Judge W. M. White
Roy Bass
A. H. Berry
David Murphy
A. D. McDonald
Gene Sinclair
Jack Womack

GROUCHETTES

By Miles Boy

A hole lot uh pepul are writin about what they like an dont like about thur towns, and I dont se whi I kant tel what I like an dont like bout my town.

Furst I like thu plase bekause it is lokated whur it iz and so klose to an oil field that I wont have tu go so far tu get gazoline to run mi lizzie.

Seckond I like thu place bekase it is healthy an we got good water an othur thing im not goin to menshun.

Thurd I won have to go so fur to egt my shurt retaled whur shep tore it of when we git thu cotton mill runnin.

Forth I kan go swimmin in thu pule at the wye building when it get bilt and can say ta ta to thu turtles and snaiks.

Fift I can go to Bomont an git sum oil if these fellers want to much fur theres when thu raleroad gets bilt an kan go to Nuorleans an git sum molases if I want to.

Sixt I kin go to skule and git uh good education when thu nu hi skool buildin is dun.

Seven I can se al kinds uv pepul here an studie human natur all I want to and not have tu go several miles tu du ut.

I like tu be in a citi whur everybody says "howdy" an makes yu fele at home, and whur selfushnes has got skeered and run an hid itself

An nin I like tu be wher tha ar a noospaper that luks after thu town good and redy at awl times to hep git al kinds uh things hear to give us pore fellers a job. Thu thing tu do is subscribe for thu News and help them pore fellers edit thu paper. Tha luk like tha was tired like sompin auful an need courgment to keep going Subscribe rite now and dont wate til tha ar al played out an cant go and then kik yore self for neglektin them fellers.

Nou what I don't like is jest the opposite to what I du like and I aint gonta say nuttin bout that cause I kno u don't like some things aither an uts no use to stur up any thing any more.

MEXIA PARTY ENJOYS TRIP TO HOLY LAND

Friends of De Leon Harp, former Mexia citizen and Mayor here, now residing in San Antonio and who is on a trip with Colonel Albert E. Humphreys to Europe writes friends from Europe that the trip is being enjoyed immensely. Cards leaving Jerusalem the ninth of last month have just been received in which it is stated "Colonel Humphreys, Mrs. Humphreys and myself are enjoying our visit to the places of historical interest in the Holy Land."

Other friends here have received messages from the Colonel indicating that he expects to be back in Mexia the latter part of this month.

YOU MEAN GUY!

See where a girl, wanted in a $1,000,000 mail holdup, was arrested in Chicago. Holding up he males is one of the neatest little things the female of the species does.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CORSICANA.—Collup's home run with two men on gave the Omaha Bees a 4 to 2 victory over the Corsicana Gumbo Busters, here yesterday.

Rev. P. D. Tucker is to attend the Masonic meeting at Wortham tonight.

Are You a Judge of Good Plumbing?

If you are not—our work will simply look good—when it is finished.

But in years to come, you will appreciate the value of having efficient plumbers install these luxuries and sanitary fixtures in your home.

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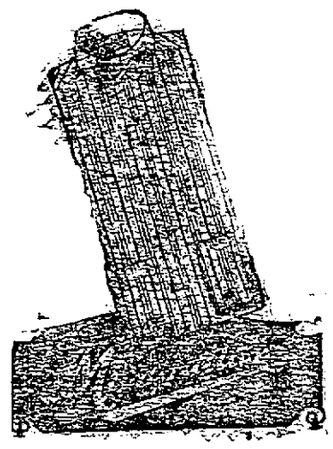

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—Spring means you will want to freshen up your stock of shirts. You have heard of and probably worn Manhattan shirts. Let us demonstrate why thier good reputation is merited.

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209 COMMERCE STREET

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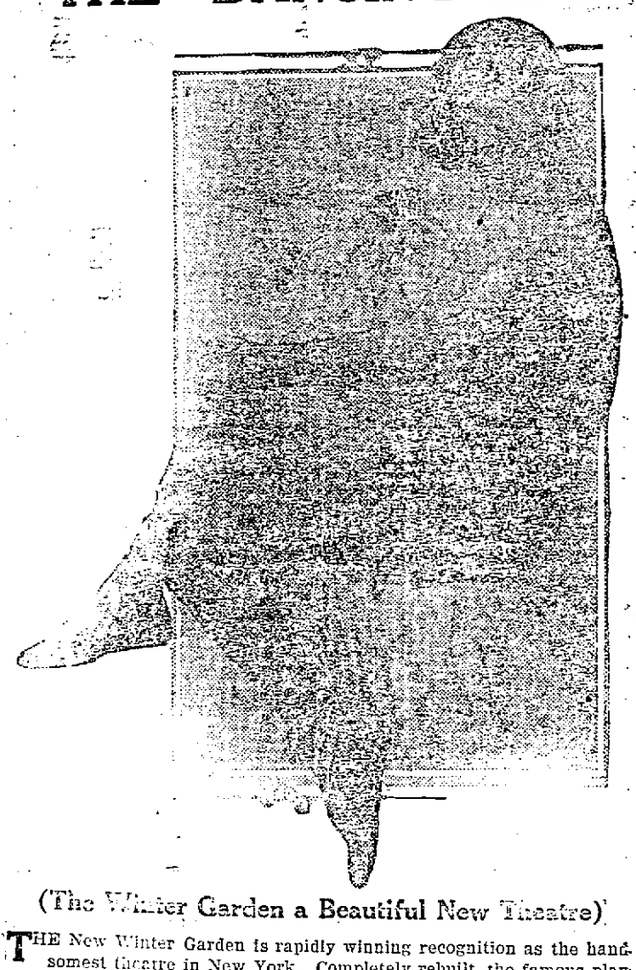
SIDNEY NELSON IN THE "DANCING GIRL"



(The Winter Garden a Beautiful New Theatre)

THE New Winter Garden is rapidly winning recognition as the handsomest theatre in New York. Completely rebuilt, the famous playhouse which has been the home of more than thirty musical productions under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert reopened recently under a new policy and presenting a new style of entertainment. A new auditorium now confronts the visitors to the Winter Garden. New furnishings and decorations bring to the spectator a comfort and luxury that are not often encountered in a theatre. Among the decorative features are a "grand promenade" in the rear of the auditorium and a sculptured panel, "The Shepherd's Dream," in the ceiling. A color scheme of gold and mulberry has been effectively employed. Smoking is no longer permitted and an air of refinement is generated throughout that is reflected by the class of theatregoers now attracted to the building. Indeed in its new form the Winter Garden is creating an even greater prestige and popularity than it acquired in the days when it was the pre-eminent home of revue in America. "The Dancing Girl," an elaborate musical play with intimate scenes, was selected by the Messrs. Shubert as the opening attraction at the theatre. From present indications this production is marked for the biggest success in the history of the Winter Garden.

In leading support of Miss Baird are seen Richard Tucker, Tom Santschi, Walter McGrail and Alec B. Francis.

NATURE PUT'S MAN TO TEST

Human nature is put to a real test in "Is Divorce a Failure?" by and with Leah Baird, by removing all the refinements of civilization and turning three men and a woman loose on a desert island with a typhoon, an erupting volcano and sharks for companions This dramatic spectacle was adapted by Miss Baird from Dorian Neve's stage play, "All Mine." and is an Associated Exhibitors feature that is being shown at the National Theater.

WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE?

One customer traded some beds and springs that was in her way for a kitchen cabinet which she needed; another a wood cook stove for a mattress; another an ice box that was too large, for one the right size.

Speaking of ice boxes, I have new and second hand ones, priced right. When you can trade something in your way for something you need, you are saving money. At the same time you are helping someone else to save by purchasing what you traded, for less than they would have to pay.

It pays to trade. Everybody wins. The trader, dealer and customer. I have new and second hand ice boxes, gas, wood and oil stoves and many other articles too numerous to mention that you usually find in a new and second-hand store.

Langston Furniture

312 EAST COMMERCE

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WACO WRITER PRAISES SPIRIT OF PROGRESS MANIFEST HERE

Will Hinchliffe, who was a Mart visitor Sunday, hands the Mexia Daily News, the following article by J. J. Hutchinson, which appeared in a recent issue of The Waco Times-Herald:

Word comes that Mexia is to make a strong bid for the new railroad which is to be built from Port Arthur to Waco.

The Chamber of Commerce of the Limestone county city is actively at work to route the new line to Mexia.

A committee has been sent to Houston for a conference with Col. R. C. Duff, and this committee reported "satisfactory progres."

Mexia is in earnest about securing the new rail line. That city, with approximately half a million dollars, raised during this year for cotton mills and other industries, is "showing the way" for constructive city building.

When the time comes to talk business with money, no doubt Mexia will be ready. Evidently the citizens of that town are not content to rest on their reputations as an oil city. The manner in which they have gone after and secured cotton mill investments, and the steps they are taking to route the new rail line from Waco to Port Arthur, via that city,indicates they are not overlooking anything that can be brought to Mexia.

Normangee and Mart Interested

Other towns are likewise taking an interest in the routing of the new line. S. A. Nunn, of Normangee, on a visit to Mart, let it be known that the commercial organization of his town was interested in the Waco, Beaumont and Sabine railway. Normangee, as well as Mart are on the route as survyed.

As to the attitude of Mart, the Herald of that city says:

"It is understood that Mexia is making a bid for the road, and it is to be a question of how bad Mart wants it, or whether it will be a desirable asset as to how strong Mart will go after the new road."

Mr. Duff, who is now in the East in connection with the contemplated bond issue, is expected in Texas in the next few days. On his return other towns will doubtless take up in earnest the routing of the new line.

TEXAS TABLOIDS

DALLAS.—Four persons were injured, two of them seriously, when an automobile in which they were riding crashed through the bannister of a bridge over Goat Neck Creek, about six miles north of here last night.

WACO—Speed Officer Robert Can Mie was shot in the neck last night while trying to arrest an alleged speeder. His chances for recovery are favorable, it was said. The autoist was arrested.

CARTHAGE.—Jesse Rambin, charged with the murder of Dr. A. L. Parrish, prominent physician of Garrison, was found guilty and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary here yesterday. Alfred Simpson, alleged companion of Rambin on the night of the murder, was to go on trial today.

DALLAS.—Tom Regan, 72, retired plumber, died late yesterday from loss of blood caused by severed artery as shown by a bruise on the right cheek, according to the autopsy. There were a number of other bruiess of undertermined origin. Police are investigating the case.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.—The body of an unidentified man with his head nearly shot off, found in a canebrake near here, is thought to be that of a revenue officer. Local authorities are holding the body for investigation.

DALLAS.—Citizens of Oak Cliff telephoned to police headquarters that a lion, evidently escaped from the Forest Park zoo, was at large and wandering about the streets. Police hastened to the scene of danger. The lion was a large St. Bernard dog. The dog was returned to his owner and peace again reigned in Oak Cliff.

HOLLINGSWORTH UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION

N. Hollingsworth, cashier of the Prendergast-Smith Bank, was operated on for appendicitis at the Provident Sanitarium in Waco Monday. Mr. Ben S. Smith of the bank states that he had a message from there this morning in which it was stated that he is doing nicely. His many friends are glad to know of the success of the operation and hope for his early return.

"PRISONER COMING TO THE PALACE

Whats a li'l engagement ring, anyhow?

Admittedly, it's a white rock that costs a heap of coin and has a wicked gisten on the third finger of the left hand. It looms up like an arc light in a dungeon. Some men, looking at an engagement ring, see a reflection of themselves in the brilliant stone and get all swelled up with an idea that annexing a resting place for that gem on a white hand means they've gotten an iron clad deed to a human soul. Usually these poor unfortunates meet with disillusionment about three rent days and the other side of the orange blossoms.

Other men, looking at a pretentious diamond on some lady's hand, which they didn't happen to place there themselves, regard it merely as a gentleman's handicap in the race of hearts. It's a sort of a spur to their personal pride to call that "some other fellow."

The hero of George Barr McCutcheon's romantic novel, "The Prisoner," formerly titled "Castle Craneycrow," felt about as much awe for the girl's new solitaire as the prizefight manager in H. C. Witwer's "The Leather Pushers," who regarded engagement diamonds as something to "hock" on rainy days.

The Universal film version of "The Prisoner," starring Herbert Rawlinson under Jack Conway's direction and with Eileen Percy, June Elvidge, Bertram Brassby and ten other famous players in support, come to the Palace theater tomorrow.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand and nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3383 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW. corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Lmestone county Texas. and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

9-16-23-30.

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In an adventurous romance
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Directed by JACK CONWAY

The Prisoner
UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION
THE PLEASURE IS ALL YOURS

Also Comedy: "Hello Mars"

SPECIALS

For Balance of This Week---Wed; Thur; Fri. and Sat.

—SILK SALE

Last week we advertised Fancy Taffeta for three days selling at, the yard—

$1.49

We have sold hundreds of yards of these goods, but have about five hundred yards, which we will continue to sell at this Low Price, balance of this week.

—Cotton Suiting and Ratines

Everfast Suitings, unconditionally guaranteed to never fade, a full line of colors, regular price **50¢** ayrd,

Basket Weave Suitings in Blue, Rose, Tan and Green, regular price **59¢** yard.

Fancy Plaid Ratine, regular price **95¢**.

All of these Goods on display on one big table in the center of our store, priced for the remainder of this week at the low price of, the yard——

39¢

—Fancy Hair Bow Ribbons

Solid colors, Plaids and Stripes that sold regularly up to **60¢** yd. Special—

19¢

—Women's Silk Gloves

Not all sizes in each lot, but in the whole assortment you are sure to find your size, priced this week, the pair—

25c

—Lace Insertion

One thousand yards, that sold up to **19¢** yard. Will go on sale the remainder of this week, the yard—

2¢

—Fancy Parasols

Just received a Big Shipment, special showing and priced for this week.

—Women's Ginghams Dresses

50 Dresses and Aprons, values up to $1.95

98c

—Voile Waists

Our $1.45 value, all New Crisp Stock, this week at—

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MAKERS OF MEXIA

Not all city builders live within the corporate limits of the particular community under consideration. Out of town friends are valuable from this standpoint particularly. We are now especially thinking of former citizens of Mexia who reside elsewhere today and others who are soon to be "former citizens" and who will never let pass an opportunity to say something good and do something worthy for the old Home Town.

It is learned with regret that Messrs. Sam Suravitz and W. E. Becker, with their families, are soon to move to Houston. Both of these estimable gentlemen are now connected with the local Light and Power Company and throughout the period of their relations with public utilities here they have conscientiously striven at all hours, regardless of their perplexing and unusual problems, to give this city the best Light and Power service to be found anywhere. Their work has been so very vital to safety and comfort that they themselves have not been much in the limelight. They have had to spend long days and longer nights in the development of the service now given here and to them and to their able assistants Mexia will always be indebted.

Mr. Suravitz' dealings with the public have been with courtesy and a real interest in Mexia's growth. As manager of the affairs of the company here, he has been open and frank regarding the plans or problems as far as was possible.

Mr. Becker's management of the big plant here has likewise been of the highest order of engineering efficiency. Seldom has Mexia been without lights except for a few minutes at a time, once in a great while, and the surrounding towns receiving power and light from this source, too, have shared in this satisfactory service.

In the old days of the early boom, when the engine then in use was too small for the load, there were times when the service here was not up to the standard which the company officials and which the public desired. But that condition was remedied as soon as possible by the installation in Mexia of one of the largest engines West of the Mississippi River.

The lcoal company in recent months was purchased by outside interests and the hope has constantly been held out that the lighting system of the city would be so improved as to meet the needs of the night here just as soon as the new owners adjusted themselves and got a real grasp of the problems and necessities of the city and of the citizens.

MOVIE STAR TO BE GUEST AT SALESMEN'S LUNCHEON

The following program and "Hot Shots" are taken from the Salesman's weeky bearing that name.

Salesmanship Club of Mexia
Hurdleston Hotel
Wednesday, April 11th, 1923
12:15 to 1:30 (on the dot)
Baseball Day

Subject—4 minute speakers
Seventh Inning Rally.
Frank C. Bolton
Ben F. Stollenwerck
C. L. Lewis
10 minute speaker—Playing the Game.
O. Marvin Thomas, Sec'y Chamber of Commerce, Winnsboro, Texas.

Mr. Thomas who is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Winnsboro, is making the trip here at the special invitation of friends of the club who speak very highly of him and of his work. His address will furnish much interest.

The honor guests are Leah Baird, Movie Star, her husband and business manager.

Hot Shots

Announcements—Our Quartette.

"He who seeks equity must do equity," is an old maxim which will apply to salesman in all lines of business.

"Old Mother Hubbard went to the cubbard to get her dog a bone"; and "Hubbard" Northern with his "Champion" ball team of the Texas association are our guests of honor today; we will feed you well at our Cupboard and we will lend you inspiration from the livest bunch of men in Texas, Mexia's business men.

Tuesday, April 24th, at 7 p. m. is the date and time for the Salesmanship Rotary-Lions Get-together banquet. Get your ticket searly. Dick has 'em $1 is all you need.

Salesman Welch is looking for his attendance prixe. It will be "Tendered" in open meeting Wednesday.

O. P. says where's mine—He'll get it.

Rule 8

Success comes in "Cans"; Failure in "Can'ts".

—(Phil Karner Furnished this).

Lee P. Pierson, Editor.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Jack Quinn, veeran spit-baller of the Boston Red Sox, will be out of the game for a month, it was said today. He had a bone broken by a pitched ball in a game Saturday.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Darkness halted the game here yesterday between the Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Cards. The score was 11-all when the players took to the showers. eVach, Pratt and Hornsby featured with homers. The two teams will play again today.

QUANAH.—Announcement has been made of the sale of the Acme Cement Plaster Company property at Ace to the Certainteed Products Company of New York.

Take Calotabs
TRADE MARK REG.
for the liver
Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

CONCERNING SCHOOL HISTORIES

(The New Age)

The Sons of the American Revolution and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as one of their contributions for the benefit of our people and country, have engaged in the work of scanning the present-day histories of the United States, used in many of the schools. Other organizations are taking some action in this respect, and one called The Patriot League for the Preservation of American History, of which Charles Grant Miller, Rosebank, New York City, is director, is devoting its endeavors to this particular and very important work.

Mr. Miller, who has made a study of modern United States histories, gives the following information, which is of great interest to Masons because those mentioned, we believe without exception, have been members of the Masonic Fraternity. Of course, and perhaps rightly so, their Masonic connections should not have been mentioned in the United States histories any more than their church affiliation, but it is rather strange that so many of them have not been mentioned at all, or else slightly mentioned, with some slurring or critical allusion.

West, in his "History of the American People", said to be widely used in high schools, teaches:

George Washington as a youth had been refused a coveted commission in the British Army. Sam Adam's father had been ruined by the wise British veto of a proposed Massachusetts "Land Bank." The older Otis failed to secure an appointment on the Massachusetts bench. Alexander Hamilton was a penniless and briefless law student, with no chance for special advancement unless by fishing in troubled waters.

All these distinguished patriots were Masons, yet note the slur—not one of them given any credit for patriotism, but the insinuation is that disappointment or opportunity was the reason of their taking the stand against Great Britain.

Prof. Hart, in his "School History of the United States, Revised," calls Samuel Adams "a political boss", and both Hart and McLaughlin and Van Tyne in their "History of the United States for Schools, Revised" attribute to Alexander Hamilton the sentiment, "The people are a great beast."

Everett Barnes' "Short History" Part II, page 9, says: "John Hancock, a rich merchant of Boston, who at a later day was President of the Continental Congress and the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a smuggler; so had been his father." This is the only mention of Hancock in the Barnes school history. Whether he was maligned because he was a conspicuous patriot or because he was a conspicuous Mason, who knows?

Dr. Joseph Warren, who was Provincial Grand Master, leader of the Sons of Liberty, and the first patriot of distinction to lay down his life in the Revolution, is not mentioned in any one of the ten modernized school histories.

Paul Revere, who was Grand Master of Massachusetts Grand Lodge, got scant mention from any of them for his notable services to the patriot cause.

Gen. Richard Montgomery, whom Washington placed in chief command of the Northern Army; Gen Harry Knox, who was the head of Washington's artillery; Gen. Daniel Morgan, the leader of his infantry; Gen. Edward Hand, his adjutant general, Gen. Joseph Reed, his secretary; and the distinguished Generals John Sullivan, Anthony Wayne, John Stark—every one a Mason—all fare sadly at the vandal hands of these revisionists.

Hart gives to Benedict Arnold sole credit for the attack on Quebec, with no mention whatever of General Montgomery, who commanded, led the attack and lost his life there.

General Knox's outstanding services throughout the Revolution are ignored by every one of the modern revisionists, and the only mention of him by any of them is passing note of his being Secretary of War in Washington's cabinet.

Like neglect is accorded to General Sullivan, who was Washington's right-hand man in the victory at Trenton, won at Quaker Hill what Lafayette pronounced "the best contested battle of the war," served with great distinction on Long Island, on Staten Island, in West Chester, at Brandywine and at Germantown, and even when breaking in health led the expedition that drove the Tories and Indians out of western New York. Yet Everett Barnes seems never to have heard of General Sullivan, and McLaughlin and Van Tyne, Hart and Guitteau refer to him only as leading a march against the Iroquios.

Gen. Anthony Wayne gets barest mention by Hart, Guitteau and McLaughlin and Van Tyne, and Everett Barnes does not name him at all. Nor does Muzzey mention him or take any notice of the battle of Stoney Point, which saved New York from annexation to Canada. The Masonic Fraternity has appreciated the importance of Stony Point enough to erect a monument there, and Congress deemed Wayne worthy of a special medal. But modern historical revision eliminates both.

Gen. Daniel Morgan, though admitted by both Barnes and Guitteau to have crushed Tarleton and freed the South of the British and Tories, and also admitted by Barnes to have played a leading part in the capture of Burgoyne, is not mentioned by either of these elsewhere, nor at all by Hart, or McLaughlin and Van Tyne, or Muzzey, or West.

There is little mention of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, Gen. John Stark, Gen. Philip Schuyler, Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, Gen Peter Gansevoort, or Col. Ethan Allen, in any of the ten revisions. They were all Masons.

Barest mention, if any at all, is made of the invaluable assistance rendered by Steuben, De Kalb and Kosciusko—Masons all.

All the names cited were illustrious ones in our old-time school histories. It cannot be said that their services were not of sufficient importance to justify their continuance. There is some other reason for the almost simultaneous and uniform defamation, minimization or elimination of all these heroic patriot and Masonic characters.

Few studies are of more importance than history in molding the character of boys and girls into the kind of men and women that they should become. The memory of heroes, the brave men and women of the Revolutionary period, as taught in the histories of the old school days, has been a greater incentive for making the best class of men and women than almost any other force that could be mentioned.

What kind of histories are your boys and girls being taught? Have you read them yourself? The safety of this republic lies in its schools, and it is the duty of every citizen to watch over them carefully.

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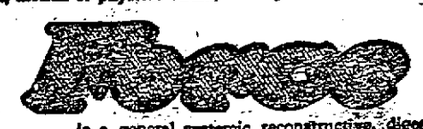

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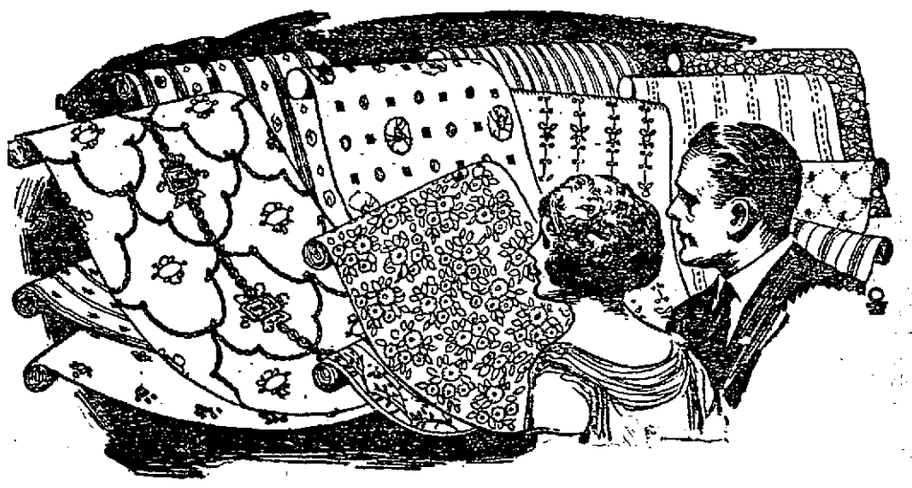

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The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

Texas Association Score Keepers' School Holds Session; 4 Present

By Charles L. Clover

The scheduled meeting of the Official Scorers of the Texas Association was held at the office of Gibson Gayle, league secretary at Waco Sunday with representatives from four of the cities present and the other two represented by wire. Scorers present were H. H. (Jinx) Tucker, Waco, Jim Parker, Sherman Raymond Barnett Marlin and myself. Illness held Aaron Levine at his home at Corsicana and B. C. Cross, was unable to get in from Austin but both had wires on the desk and stated that they were favorable to any rules of scoring that those present wished to promulgate.

The scoring rules were gone over in detail and secretary Gayle issued his instructions for all scorers to follow the coming season. After the meeting the visiting scorers were guests of Secretary Gayle and the Waco Baseball club at the game at Katy Park between the Indians and Jake Atz's Fort Worth Panthers in which the Panthers were in form and romped over the Indians in a well played game. The idea of holding "school" for score keepers is a brand new idea in baseball and will undoubtedly be of great benefit to not only the scorers but the players as well.

Babe Ruth Superlative Exponent

By HENRY L. FARREL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 10.—Babe Ruth is the greatest exponent of the superlative that ever graced any line of sport. All through the more famous part of his career, a "too" has been attached to every descriptive of the swat king.

Last year he was too fat and too careless and he slipped from the best almost to the worst. This year experts say he is too thin and too anxious. He was once too diffident and now he is too careful; and in another couple of months the verdict may be—"it's too bad!"

Ruth is doing his best to get a clean start this year and while his newly adopted morals are being commended, his ambitions are being put on the pan.

Babe didn't start hitting homers until yesterday, when he smacked one off Harry Harper, the former Yank southpaw, who is now hurling for the Brooklyn Robins. Perhaps his initial swat of the exhibition series will be discounted because "he ought-a know Harper."

But along the same line of reasoning, Harper should be familiar with the Babe's "groove", if he has one.

It was said down South that the Babe was swinging too long, and was "pulling" ahead of the ball. Then he started choking the bat and the critics wailed that he might become a .500 batter of little singles, doubles and triples that way, but that wasn't his stuff.

The Babe says that his vision is so defective he cannot read the papers, and no doubt it is well for him that he can't because much of the complaint from an army of critics, all of different opinions, would set bugs buzzing in the bean of an ordinary human.

With a few exceptions, such an occasional invasion of the stands to silence a "dirty crack", the Babe has gone about his business in his own way, and perhaps he will do it this year.

The Babe is inclined to worry within himself, however, and since he has developed a keen sense of duty toward what he regards as his public duty he might be too anxious this year and if he doesn"t get away good he may suffer from non-confidence.

Let the Bam get one good smack out of the new Yank park in the first series and he may not stop for the rest of the year. Heinie Groh proved to the style purists that everything does not depend upon the stand at the bat or the method of gripping, and Babe should be allowed to figure out his own redemption.

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

President Davidson has announced his umpire staff for the season and I note the name of Dit Spencer on the list. Dit will be recalled as the Umpire that was badly injured by rowdies after a game at Bonham last season. The two other members of the staff are J. S. Estill and H. E. Spencer.

After watching the Waco Indians in action against the Panthers I am more than convinced that Harry Dupuy has collected a real ball club and other clubs about the loop will have to go their best to get a decision over them.

Cliff Hill worked the first part of the game for Dupuy's crew and had his slow ball working to perfection and my hunch is that Cliff is going to be a tough bird to fat.

The Indians have a fast and steady infield, splendid looking outfielders and a whiz of catcher and I hope our boys are going good the 21st. our opening day for our opponents will be none other than these same Indians.

The Indi-Panther game easily drew a crow of two thousand Sunday and it is a foregone conclusion that the Indians will play before capacity crowds the coming season. Katy Park has a capacity of three thousand and it is going to be mighty hard for the other members of the loop to beat them out of that opening day crowd cup.

According to the dope around the loop all clubs are in favor of raising the player limit to fourteen, excepting Sherman and Max and Otto are flat footedly against it mainly because they have practically picked their club within the limit of thirteen and want to leave it that way. What the final outcome will be is hard to tell from here but it is almost a sure bet that the limit will be raised the extra man.

Jim Parker reports the Sherman club all set for the opening gong and thinks that McIvor has a club that will be one-two-three from the start. Raymond Barnett says the same for his Marlin Bathers. B. C. Cross says the Austin Senators are sure to be in on the finish. Jinx Tucker wants to bet his farm that Harry Dupuy's Waco Indians are the rag winners. Aaron Levine says that Harvey Grub will bring his Corsicana Busters under the wire and I am telling the whole gang that Hub Northern will pilot our Gushers to the top and we will float the pennant from the flag pole over the City Building. Now you have the "inside dope" from around the loop.

MISS LEAH BAIRD

According to each scorer at the meeting his club was a sure winner and that is the way we all feel. Naturally there are five of those present who will be disappointed because his club don't win the bunting. I am saying right now that I will be the one that will not be disappointed.

As it stands now, everybody reports his club all set for the opening and each is sure he has a winner. Can you beat that for the real old confidence? Answer me that.

One thing is sure. The T. A. race this season will be a regular humdinger from the opening game to the Labor Day closing battles and you fans are to see some great games at the McKinney Street stadium.

LEAH BAIRD FILM SHOWS HOW DIVORCE IS FAILURE

In the Associated Exhibitors picture, "Is Divorce a Failure?" by and with Leah Baird, there is presented the interesting story of a man who finds his previous wife hesitating to marry the man for whom she divorced her husband and decides to take a chance on winning her back. This should prove interesting. If the man can win back his divoced wife, then divorce, instead of marriage is a failure! If the man who stole her affections from her husband continues to hold her, marriage may again prove a failure and lead her again to the divorce court!

The National Theater announces "Is Divorce a Failure?" as the main attraction on their program for today. Miss Baird adapted it from the stage play "All Mine," by Dorian Neve and it is said to be the bigest picture produced by Arthur F. Beck. Not only has it the usual strong dramatic plot that has heretofore characterized Miss Baidr's photoplays, but it has been given a spectular production, thrills being provided by a shipweck, a fight with a man-cating shark, a volcanic erupton, a typhoon and a tornado.

Cincinnati has opened a clinic to find out how bad children get that way.

VAN ALSTYNE.—Extension of the water service in this place is being completed by the construction of a considerable addition to the mains.

"IS DIVORCE A FAILURE?" IS LEAH BAIRD'S GREATEST

In "Is Divorce a Failure?" he Associated Exhibitors feature now playing at the National Theater and remaining until Wednesday Miss Leah Baird again proves that she is an actress of great emotional talent and beauty. Her picture always have two elements which insure popularity—handsome and varied setting and a story of strong emotional appeal.

"Is Divorce a Failure?" has even greater eye, mind and heart appeal than her preceding pictures. Most of the action transpires on a desert island that is guarded by a volcano. This erupts with perfect realism. Other spectacular thrills are provided by a typhoon, a shark fight and a shipwreck.

Boom or no boom Mexia blazes the trail.

—Arthur Pearson

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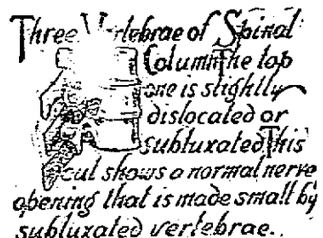

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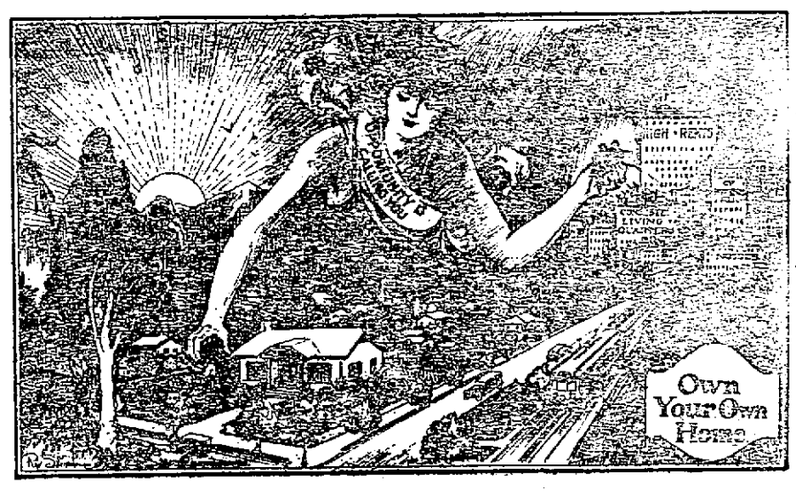

Ancient philosophers, and even some moderns, have pictured Opportunity as an old man, declining in years. They believed and taught that Opportunity passed but once in a lifetime and must be seized at once or forever lost.

Today we know better. Oppotrunity is youth and stands at every man's door, year in and year out, during a great part of his lifetime, urging you to leave the crowded quarters in the congested district, with its grime and noise and lack of fresh air, holding out to you the prospect of a beautiful home, surrounded by well-kept grounds, skirted by broad boulevards, where you and your wife and little ones can really live and grow and develop and gain happiness and success.

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The Story of Baking Powder

In unfolding the romantic story of baking powder, this newspaper purposes in a series of five articles to give its readers, particularly its women readers, a short course in that branch of kitchen chemistry which involves the use of this culinary ingredient. There are various kinds of baking powders. All have virtues, all have limitations. What are they? What is the exact function of baking powder? How may it be used beneficially, how deleteriously, with respect to health? The answer to these and other questions, together with the narrative of the discoveries and remarkable growth which have marked this industry, make of this series an account of absorbing interest and worthwhile content. They are prepared on the authority of skilled chemists, and should be clipped and pasted in the family cookbook.

(Feature News Service.)
(Third Article.)

IN THE PRECEDING article the virtues of the so-called "cream of tartar" and "alum" baking powders were compared, and it was shown that the less expensive so-called "alum" baking powder possessed the additional property of leavening in a "slow" oven, but that this "slow" baking powder sometimes produced uneven baking in a "quick" oven. Accordingly, it was related, chemists discovered that the ideal powder was one containing a mixture or blend of phosphate and alum, with some substance as a "binder," such as the dried white of eggs. Powders made of this blend, it was found, not only are cheaper in price than cream of tartar powders, but less is required to achieve "pastry fluffiness."

American housewives are today using four different kinds of baking powders. The first is one in which the acid ingredient is tartaric acid and cream of tartar; the second in which the acid ingredient is phosphate; the third is that in which the acid ingredient is sodium aluminum sulphate—sometimes called alum; the fourth is the one that contains both phosphate and alum for its acid ingredient.

It was in the order mentioned that these baking powders were first manufactured and put to use. Each succeeding baking powder marked a step forward in the march of the baking powder chemist toward two objectives—perfection of compound and decrease in cost to the housewife. Therefore, scientists will tell you that the baking powder which contains a mixture of phosphate and alum is the last thing in baking powders. And if popularity is to be considered, the majority of housewives believe that the chemists are right, for there is more alum and phosphate baking powder used today, and there are more manufacturers making alum and phosphate baking powder today than the other three kinds put together.

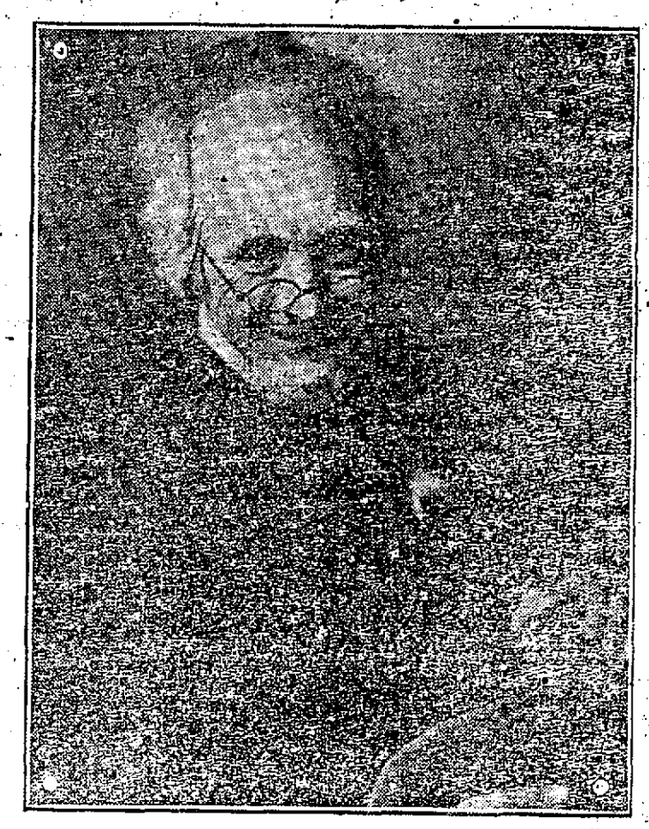
One of the surprising features of this growth was that it was made in the face of a prejudice due to a misconception which originated naturally, but which was kept alive and spread about unnaturally. This was the origin of the term "alum baking powder," a natural shortening of the lengthy chemical term—sodium aluminum sulphate—but which the popular mind came to associate with potash alum, the drug store astringent. As has been told in this series, this prejudice and misinformation still exists, but enlightened housewives have come to know better.

There is a perfectly simple reason why alum and phosphate baking powder produces a more even regularity of result in breadstuffs and pastries. Cream of tartar baking powder acts very quickly, even in a cold mix. The housewife to get even results with cream of tartar baking powder must worry not only over the question of whether her oven is hot, but she must rush her mix to the oven immediately after mixing or the cream of tartar powder will act so quickly that the rise has taken place and the reaction toward a flat, tough cake or biscuit will have set in. The phosphate baking powder is just a little slower than the cream of tartar, and the alum powder slowest of all in acting. It was found, therefore, that the best results and the most regularly best results are to be obtained from a powder in which the said ingredient is a scientifically proportionate mixture of phosphate and sodium aluminum sulphate.

Of course it is not claimed for the aluminum phosphate baking powder that a mix can wait hours before going into the oven. Such a claim would be almost as ridiculous as the claim that used to be made that alum baking powders were not pure. However, a mix made from an alum and phosphate baking powder that contains a "binder," such as the white of egg, can stand for quite some time before being placed in the oven, and the result will be better than just good.

Best results are obtained from the use of so-called alum and phosphate baking powders in an oven of medium temperature, but unusually good results can also be obtained with the so-called alum phosphate powder, even if the mix is placed in the oven of very low temperature, because the heat will gradually penetrate and a further evolution of gas gradually takes place without danger of loss through the bubbles running together. This, of course, means that there is very little danger of failing.

Marshall Walker, Rube Comedian



Marshall Walker whose "rube" characterization is one of the outstanding features of the musical comedy "Hawaiian Butterfly" at the Opera House.

Italian Commoner Marries Daughter of King Emanuel

BY CAMILLO CIANFARRA
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, April 10.—Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, was married Monday to Count Calvi Di Bergolo, an Italian commoner.

Two ceremonies, a civil one in the Quirinal Palace, in which Premier Mussolini acted as clerk and a religious ceremony in the beautiful Paolina Chapel made available by special dispensation of the Pope, were preformed.

The Princess, who is 21 years of age, is famed as a hosewoman and for her dark Savoyan beauty. Her husband is one of the best riders in the army, a captain in the crack Nizza cavalry. He is 14 years older than his bride. In marrying Count Di Bergolo, Yolanda renounced her royal rank—but gained the enthusiastic affection of her countrymen, especially the Fascisti, who hail the Princess' choice of an Italian over royal foreigners who sought her hand as an ultimate triumph of Italian Nationalism.

Guests and members of the royal family assembled in the Green room of the Quirinal shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

Before them all came the Princess on the arm of her dashing fiance. Yolando's striking pallor and raven hair made her a vivid study in contrasts, which a faint tint of pink in her cheeks, as the civil ceremony was performed, offset. The bridegroom was in his uniform as a cavalry capain, with the medals he won for heroism during the World War.

After the bride and groom followed King Victor and Queen Elena and Queen Margherita, the Queen Mother, with the royal Princess and the court personnel. Wearers of the Collar of Annunziata, an old Italian order whose member are "cousins of the King," Senate and Chamber dignitaries, and the bridegroom's family were on hand.

The civil ceremony lasted only a few minutes. Premier Mussolini acting as civil clerk, read the instrument recording the marriage, which was then signed by General Diaz and Admiral Thaonderovel, chiefs of Italy's army and navy, as witnesses.

Signor Tittoni, president of the Senate, was official recorder for the bride and groom.

The royal procession formed after the civil ceremony and proceeded to the Paolina chapel. This time it was in reverse order from hat which approached the Quirinal Green Room.

Count Macchi, master of ceremonies, led the way, followed by Royal Commissioner of Rome Cremnesi, President of the Provincial Council Orrei, President f the Provincial Deputation Baccelli and officials of different categories, according to the order of precedent.

The Paolina chapel was simply and richly decorated, red velvet hangings concealing the walls. Tapestry, brought from Turin, was hung near the altar, while red velvet broaces covered the kneeling stools. A special tribunal for the royal family had been erected, facing the altar.

As the wedding procession entered the choir rendered a sixteenth century Motif without accompaniment.

The bride, strikingly beautiful in a pure white wedding gown, her only ornament a brilliant sapphire engagement ring given her by the Count, knelt beside her fiance in front of the altar.

Monsignor Baccaria, assisted by four prelates and four military chaplains, performed the marriage ceremony.

"MUD AND SAND" A HIT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Marshall Walker's Whiz Bang Revue scored another hit Monday night at the Opera House when the company put on the burlesque drama, "Mud and Sand."

As a augh-getter "Mud and Sand" is hard to beat. The offering was colorful with the romantic atmosphere of old Spain. The company opened the new place with an entire change of costumes and scenery.

Fine music both vocal and musical combined to make the production one of the most interesting shows this companw has offered in Mexia. The leading roles are handled by Blanche Walker and Paul Morton and they played themselves into the heart of the audience as told in the applause.

Tonight's feature play will be "Fools Tere was."

Mangoes were first introduced into Jamaica in 1782 from a French shipload of economic plants bound to Haiti, which was captured by the English.

Traces of teeth are found in the embryos of some of the birds of today and are believed to be a heritage from early primitive reptile-like ancestors which had a full set of teeth.

HOUSTON.—Ed Kennedy of this city this week declared that his plan for an electric interurban railway between this city and Beaumont is practically completed.

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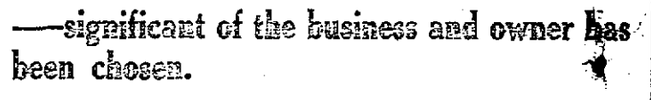

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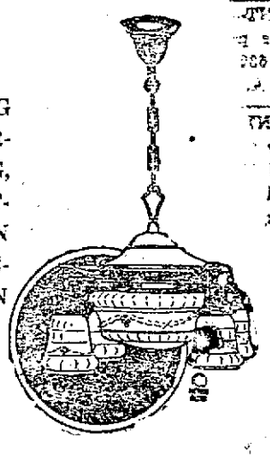
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No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commonded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to he holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Etate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clork P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10h day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 rs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nusgbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 rs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4336.90 in favor of United Sates Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to $4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a matprialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
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By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
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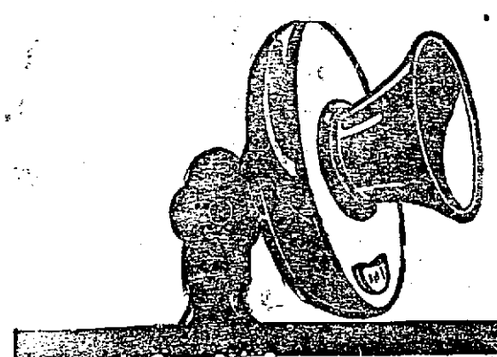

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W. L. Mier of Teague is a local visitor today.

Miss May Hall was a recent visitor to Corsicana.

M. D. Stewart of Lampasas is a Mexia visitor.

J. A. Roe of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor oMnday.

D. T. Barrett of Waco is a Mexia business visitor.

Carter Sessions of Kirven was a Mexia visitor Monday.

F. P. Higdon of Teague is a Mexia business visitor today.

E. L. Dalton of Dallas was a Mexia visitor here Monday, a guest of the Majestic hotel.

G. C. Calhoun, C. H. Walton and J. E. Hintz were Corsicana visitors the past Saturday.

Captain Frank Hughes is in Dallas for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Waller Cosnahan.

Ward Clopton spen the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clopton of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaddy, formerly of his city and now of Dallas, were meeting old friends in this city Monday.

Rev. Sheffield of Little Rock, Ark. preached at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning and evening.

John Phillips and W. K. Boyd were Groesbeck visitors today, and also visited the scene of the Welch No. 2 operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack are arranging to make an overland trip to San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Wyatt Hayter and sister, Mrs. J. E. McElroy, went up to Dallas this morning, where Mrs. McElroy is having her eyes treated.

W. E. Becker left on the noon train today for Houston, his future headquarters. His family will remain here until after the close of school.

Charles L. Clover has returned from Waco where he attended the score keepers meeting of the Texas Association which was held Sunday.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows tonight at the K. of P. hall. All members should attend, and visitors will be cordially welcomed.—O. Kennedy, N. G.

Mrs. Mattie Bounds, who has been making her home with her son, P. J. Bounds, and family, for the past several months, left this afternoon for a visit with her son at Baird, Texas.

The Dallas Masonic degree team composed of 33rd degree Scottish Rite Masons will put on the Masters degree in Wortham tonight, and several Masons from Mexia will very likely attend.

G. E. Kemp of Waco is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crow of this city. Easter Sunday Mrs. Kemp contributed an appreciated vocal solo to the musical program at the Methodist church, at which time they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Crow.

A. H. Berry, Chairman of the Board of Stewards ofthe First Methodist church announces that there will be a board meeting tonight in the Sunday School Rooms of the church. Every member of the official body is urged to be present.

The opening session of the Central Texas Presbyterial was held at Corsicana last night. The chief speaker of the evening was Rev. Brooks I. Dickey of Dallas. Mrs. Joe Goodman delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs. H. K. Black of Temple.

Geo. P. Bounds of Wortham was in the city last night taking the Knights Templar degrees in Masonry. He was accompanied by several Sir Knights from Wortham. There were two other candidates for the degrees. Coeur de Lion Commandery now has abot 175 members, about one half of them living in Mexia.

According to Associated Press dispatches, the Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues has announced the following changes in minor leagues: "Territory of Sherman and Corsicana transferred to the Texas Association. McKinney has replaced Taylor in the Texas Association."

Coach Dawson of the High school is rapidly rounding his men into shape for the coming season. They are using the old aviation field as the diamond and through the courtesy of the city the field has been dragged with the Road Razer and is in somewhat better condition than it was before. There are about twenty men out each afternoon thus making the competition very keen.

COUNTY MEET

By WILLIE WRIGHT

Folks, I'm ashamed to tell you what transpired in Groesbeck Friday and Saturday week. Yes, I am! To make a long story short we just let Groesbeck walk off with the meet. And so far as I can see the only excuse we have is that we did notpractice enough and take things very seriously. Now I am not speaking of all of the school, only the part that I know anything about. Groesbeck has a good track team we must admit but we do not admit that they have a better team than Mexia High can produce. Mills of Groesbeck known to the school as "Pore Boy" Mills is a good track man in anybody's school and it was his work that helped Groesbeck to win the meet. "Speedy" Bevill was another stronghold of the Groesbeck defense, doing the 440, 880, and relay in good time.

Atkinson and Bristow were two men that caused trouble for Groesbeck. Atkinson taking the pole vault and broad jump. Bristow won the discus and gave "Pore Boy" Mills quite a race in the 100, the 220 and the relay.

Our girls' debating team won unanimously over the Groesbeck entry, but the boys did not fare so well with the Coolidge representatives.

Machon "Red" Forest and Jim Smith found the tennis entries of the other schools very easy, especially the Kosse team, winning over them in straight sets 5-0, 5-0. Red had a little trouble with "Pore Boy" Mills in the singles but eventually defeated him. Pore Boy!!

The girls' team, Misses Miriam Bass and Pearle Goolsby of Mexia defeated their Groesbeck and Kosse opponents in the doubles and Miss Bass won the singles from the survivor of the Groesbeck and Kosse game. They will represent Limestone at the District Meet to be held at Calvert on April 20-21.

The first casualty of the High School team other than bruised finger and swollen hands was reported Wednesday afternoon. Catcher Thompson had the fourth finger of his right hand injured when it was hit by a foul ball in batting practice, tearing the flesh from around the first joint, which required one stitch It will be quite a while before he will be able to reenter the game.

Mr. E. P. Dawson was in the city Thursday and Friday visiting his brother, E. T. Dawson, Science teacher and Coach of the High School.

Philanthropy is said to relieve men occasionally who are troubled with dyspepsia of the conscience.

RADIO PROGRAM

Station WFAA

6:15-6:30—Bedtime story and fairy tale.

6:45-7:00—Sports, late news and information.

8:30-9:30—Varied program, arranged by Miss Ada Sandel, having song, violin, piano and reading numbers.

11:00-12:00—Musical recital under the auspices of the Lester Gurst Company, following a brief address by A. L. Ford of Chicago, managing editor of the American Lumberman, on "The Southwest."

Wednesday

10:00 a. m.—United States Weather Bureau forecast, Government bulletins and C. A. M. A. A. highway conditions bulletin for Southwest on 485 meters, followed by Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall street market review on 400 meters.

10:55-11:00—Quiet time for United States Observatory time signals (485 meters.)

12:30-1:00 p. m. Address by theodore Roberts on the Majestic Bill for the week. The veteran in spoken and visual drama will speak for those unable to hear him at the theater.

Station will be quiet for remainder of the day.

A Spanish newspaper, published some years ago, was printed with phosphorus in the ink so that it could be read in the dark.

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FOR RENT—Close ni on good walks: One housekeeping room, $3.00 per week; Two room apartment, $5.50. On Rusk street West of Sherman. Three blocks North Post Office at Tyronne Apartments. 10d2L

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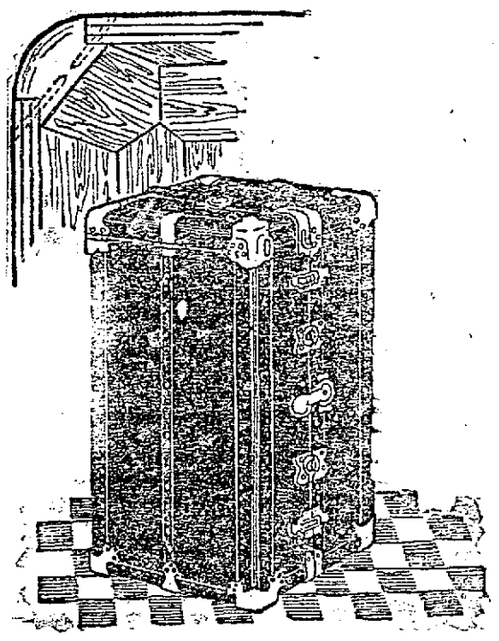

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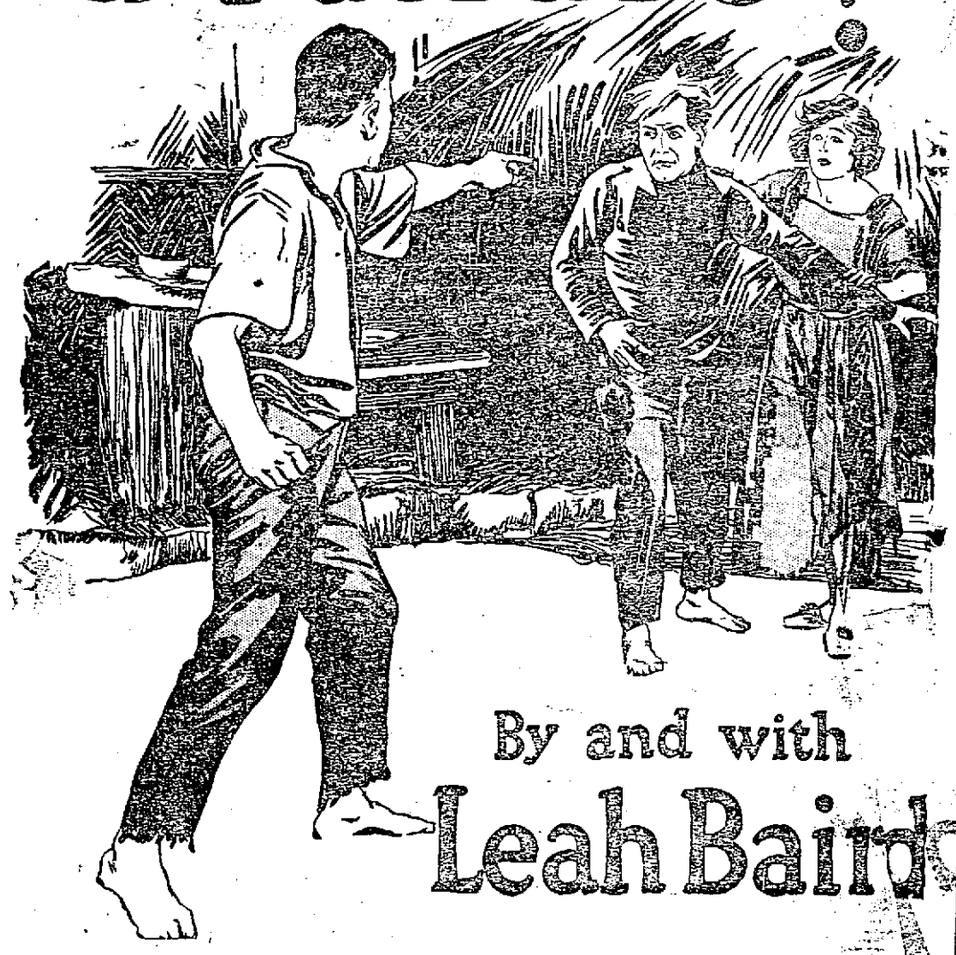

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To be given to the Luck Four, one 8x10 photo by That Man Stone Studio.

Miss Elsie Gibson was selected by Miss BBaird at Monday's Matinee. Who will be the others?